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Tax renewal passes, Rosi nips Schreiner

Out of 8,506 registered voters in the Crawford AuSable School District, only 1,117, or slightly over 13 percent, bothered to exercise their voting privilege on Monday, June 10.

Millage renewal passes in all three school district precincts

In a light turnout, voters approved the proposition to continue to levy 18 mills against non-homestead properties for the general operation of the Crawford AuSable School District. Of a total of 1,117 votes cast, 764 were in favor of the proposition, and 275 voters cast their ballots against the renewal. The millage will be in effect for a period of 10 years.

In Precinct #1 (Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township and a portion of Bear Lake Township in Kalkaska County), voters approved the proposal by an overwhelming 661 to 206 margin.

Voters in Precinct #2 (Frederic and Maple Forest townships and a portion of Otsego Lake Township in Otsego County), voted 65 in favor of the proposal and 44 against.

In Lovells Township, Precinct #3, voters chose Schreiner by a 36 to 31 margin.

voters approved the proposal by a 38 to 25 margin.

In the race for one, four-year term on the Crawford AuSable Board of Education, incumbent Marilyn Rosi defeated challenger Karl Schreiner by a vote of 548 to 536.

In Precinct #1, voters chose Rosi by a 475 to 436 margin.

Voters in Precinct #2 voted 64 for Schreiner and 42 for Rosi.

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Dr. Charles Jackson (23 votes), Robert J. Carpenter (473 votes), and Margaret Raddatz (545 votes), were elected to six-year terms on the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education. Roderick M. Martin (558 votes), was elected to a two-year term on the C.O.O.R. board. Jackson's name was not on the ballot, but he received all 23 write-in votes from Precinct #3.

Voters chose Sally Galer (440 votes), and Ken Roberts (450 votes), over Vivian Kralka (268 votes), for seats on the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees.

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A day to honor our children

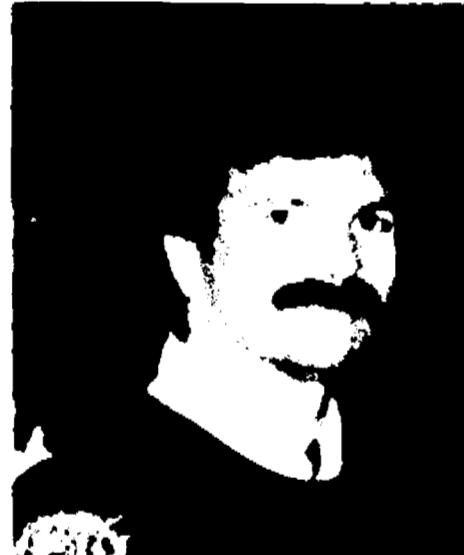


STAND FOR CHILDREN--A celebration to honor children was held at the Crawford County Courthouse on Friday, June 7. The occasion was part of the national Stand For Children day held at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. one week prior. Stand For Children is a special day of commitment to stand together as Americans and to show support for families to raise moral, healthy and educated children. Many Crawford AuSable elementary children took part in the event with a special musical program. Community leaders spoke to the children on the role they will play in the future of the community. Above, Bruce Bretzke, the chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners tells the children that they are the most important people in their own lives. The program was organized by Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds. Photo by Terry Wright/Avalanche

Candidates vie for Frederic, Beaver Creek elected positions



Jeffrey William Hills



Brian Hulbert



Harold Mertes



Deanna Paulus



Gerald Balmes



Mary Elaine Harland

In the race for Frederic Township Supervisor, one Republican, either incumbent Brian Hulbert or challenger Jeffrey William Hills, will be ousted after the Aug. 6 primary election, leaving the other to face Democratic challenger Harold Mertes in the November general election. The supervisor's position is a four-year elected office.

Three candidates are vying for two two-year trustee seats on the Frederic Township Board of Trustees. In November, Republican challenger Michael Girard will face the survivor of the primary that has incumbent Democrat Betty Sajdak facing a challenge from Democrat Deana Paulus.

In Beaver Creek, three Republicans, including incumbent Irene Schultes and challengers Lee Riley and Mary Elaine Harland are in the race to face Democrat Gerald Balmes in November. The supervisor's position is a four-year elected office. Following is a short profile of each

candidate. They are listed alphabetically by last name. Frederic Township candidates are first, followed by Beaver Creek Township candidates.

Frederic Township Supervisor
Jeffrey William Hills (39), has lived in Crawford County for six years. He has one daughter, Heather. Hills is a graduate of Belleville High School and has attended Lansing Community College and William D. Ford Technical School. He lists his current occupation as entrepreneur.

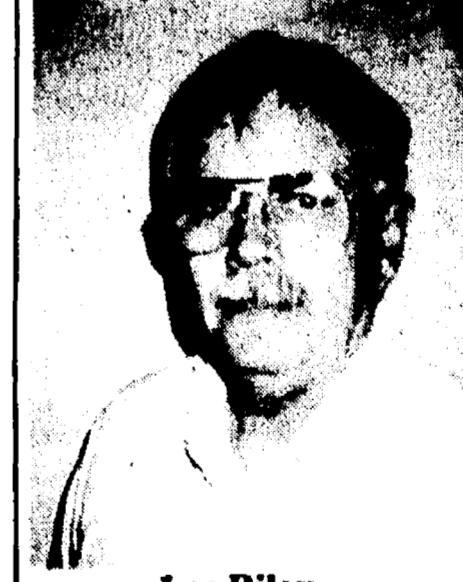
Hills said his reason for seeking the office of Frederic Township Supervisor is that it is "better to do than just complain."

He feels three important issues include the right of citizens to vote on all issues, participation of electors at public meetings and rights of private ownership.

His noted solutions to the issues can be found in the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution. "All power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their equal benefit, security and protection," Hills said. "Freedom of speech and of press. Restore elector's free speech without time limits. Restore private land ownership without government interference."

Hills said his best qualification for the position is "common sense."

Brian Hulbert did not respond to the Avalanche's request for a profile. **Harold Mertes** has lived in Crawford County for 52 of his 58 years. He and his wife Lois have two children, Jay (22) and Angela (20).



Lee Riley



Irene Schultes

He currently is employed at Hidden Valley Golf Resort in Gaylord in the maintenance department.

Mertes is a graduate of Frederic High School and attended Western Michigan University.

He said his reason for seeking the supervisor's position is, "I can better fulfill the requirements of the office than the current officeholder."

Mertes listed his best qualification for the position by saying, "I have respect for people and have a

willingness to consider all of these points of view."

Frederic Township Trustee
Michael Girard did not respond to the Avalanche profile request, nor did the Avalanche have a photo to publish.

Deana Paulus (37), is a lifelong resident of Crawford County. She is married to Peter Paulus and they are the proud owners of three dogs. She

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LISTENING TO THE FUTURE--State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, pictured above right, recently met with some of northern Michigan's finest youngsters when the Grayling Public School Choir visited and sang for him in the Michigan Capitol Building rotunda. The third and fourth graders were accompanied by their teacher Diane Lang.

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Candidates seek election in townships

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attended Grayling High School and is currently employed as a waitress at Patti's Towne House.

Paulus said the reason she would like to be a Frederic Trustee is that, "Our township board needs to show a new and fresh outlook as to the needs of the people."

"Township government needs to get back into the hands of the people," Paulus said. "When a majority signs a petition or votes on an issue, the elected officials should act accordingly."

She said her best qualification for the position is that she will be available to the township's citizens, and she will act on all suggestions and complaints.

Betty L. Sajdak (no picture available), has lived in Crawford County all of her 61 years. She is married to Clement and together they have four children, Edward, Douglas, Dianne and Susan. She is a graduate of Frederic High School and is currently employed as a rural mail carrier for the Frederic Post Office. She spent many years as a volunteer emergency medical technician in Frederic Township.

Sajdak said the reason she is running for the position of Frederic Township Trustee is that, "My concerns and interests are in Frederic Township."

She listed roads, landfill and community improvement as three issues she believes are important to the local citizens.

Beaver Creek Township Supervisor

Gerald Balmes (44) is a 12-year resident of Crawford County. He is married to Vivian and they have three children, Tom, Jerry and Jennifer.

Balmes is a graduate of Roseville High School, has four years of education in the Detroit building trades and is a two-year veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He is the self-employed owner of Jerry's Excavating.

Balmes said he intends, "to be

personally involved in the process of helping our citizens make the right decisions affecting the future of our township."

He listed planning and zoning, security and communication as three issues he feels are important to the citizens of Beaver Creek Township.

"With proper planning and direction our township will attract desirable commercial and recreational enterprises providing jobs and growth to our community," Balmes said.

"We need to work closely with our local law enforcement officials to keep our community as safe and crime free as possible. We need to have a closer working relationship with other entities of government, such as the county road commission, the building and zoning department, the county commissioners and the DNR to address the individual needs of our township."

Balmes said his best qualification to be the township supervisor is, "I have been a successful business person in Crawford County for 12 years, and I have served on various boards of directors."

Mary Elaine Harland has been a resident of Crawford County for 35 years. She was married to Al Harland, who was recently deceased.

Harland attended St. James High School and Kirtland Community College.

She said her desire to seek the position of township supervisor, "is to continue to contribute to township government's reputation as the 'grassroots of democracy.'"

Harland said she wants to encourage citizen, business and industry involvement in issues and services that effect the quality of life in Beaver Creek.

"I would like to implement a plan of development and evaluate services between the county and city with the townships, by streamlining the bureaucracy to avoid duplication. Communication would be more effectively facilitated if the 'boundaries' were made the same throughout the county," Harland said.

When asked about her best qualifications, Harland replied, "I have been privileged to serve actively in our county as an elected member of the county board of commissioners for 12 years. Prior to that time I was appointed to the Grayling Township Planning and Zoning Committee and am currently serving on the Beaver Creek Township Board of Review. I am also currently Governor Engler's appointment to the Social Services Board of Crawford County."

Lee Riley has been a resident of Crawford County for 18 years. He and wife Elaine, have two adult children, Todd and Traci. He is a graduate of Portland High School and attended Central Michigan University and Lansing Community College. He is currently employed as a bus driver for the Crawford AuSable School District.

Riley said his reason for seeking the position of township supervisor is that he is, "interested in seeing this area grow and prosper. I've always been interested in local government."

Three areas that he believes concern residents in Beaver Creek are an increase in services from utilities,

better relationships with state and local government and strong leadership with better communication.

Riley said, "I would like to work with utility companies, encouraging them to expand services like natural gas availability. I would work to attain a goal of cooperation countywide with state government. I bring experience to the position since I've been involved in local government for 18 years as a former county commissioner, an organizer of the Beaver Creek Fire Department and a member of the Crawford AuSable School district Improvement Team."

He listed his best qualification for the job as, "willing to listen and work with the residents of Beaver Creek township."

Irene Schultes has resided in Crawford County for all of her 40 years. She and husband Steve have two children, Johnna and Robert. She is a graduate of Grayling High School and Kirtland Community College and is currently the Beaver Creek Township Supervisor.

Schultes said the reason she is seeking re-election is to continue the challenging job.

Three concerns she believes are important to Beaver Creek residents are roads, economic development and public safety.

"The increase in population means more travel on our roads," Schultes said. "I will continue working with our county road commission in seeking funding for those roads. We need to install more street lights, fire hydrants and form neighborhood watches."

A basic plan needs to be developed and in place, with citizen input, for our community's future needs, especially since the growth on four Mile Road and Old-27."

Schultes said her best qualification for the job is, "during this term of office people have appreciated my honesty, ability to vote on an informed basis, being trustworthy, and available to the public since this is my only place of employment."

The primary election is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 6, and the general election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Election bureau rules, clerk candidate out

some investigation of my own," Sherwood said. "After waiting three weeks for a decision from the elections bureau to find out that they have no jurisdiction, was a slap in the face."

On Wednesday, June 5, Brad Whitman of the Bureau of Elections told Sherwood her request is not within the jurisdiction of his office. She was told her only recourse is to challenge the law in Circuit Court.

Sherwood, who is a staff writer with the *Crawford County Avalanche*, has decided not to pursue the matter any further.

"When I filed to run for county clerk," Sherwood said, "I thought I had a tough battle ahead of me. I regret that I wasn't allowed to follow through with that battle. Defeating Sandy Moore would have been difficult."

"When nominating petitions are filed to run for public office, the candidate can only become disqualified if the procedure they followed was incorrect," Moore said. "Michigan election law clearly states every nominating petition must identify the position the candidate is seeking before signatures are obtained by the registered voters. Nominating petitions filed by Linda Franklin and Linda Sherwood both failed to clearly identify the office."

After Huss' opinion, Franklin officially withdrew from the race as a party affiliate, but is circulating petitions to run as an independent. Sherwood, acting on Moore's advice, asked for a review by the Michigan Secretary of State, Bureau of Elections.

"I am sorry, but not surprised, that once again the information I received from the county clerk was inaccurate. I should have learned by now to do

what I know is right."

"Both Sherwood and Franklin acknowledged that Michigan Election Law requires candidates to list the complete name of the office they are seeking," Moore said.

Levin kicks off re-election campaign

U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-Michigan) kicked off his re-election campaign last week with a statewide tour, including visits to Flint, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Detroit and Traverse City. He vowed to continue fighting for expanded opportunity and security for Michigan's working families.

"I am a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate because I believe we must make sure that the opportunity to achieve a secure and prosperous future is within the reach of all Americans," said Senator Levin. "It is fashionable these days to think that there is nothing anyone can do to make sure all Americans have these opportunities. But I was raised to believe that, in America, we work

together to guarantee each other a fair chance."

Senator Levin spoke at sites where School-to-Work initiatives are helping to "train today's students for tomorrow's jobs."

"We need a government that helps create effective partnerships like the School-to-Work program we see here today," asserted Senator Levin. "A partnership between government and business that is preparing a new generation of Americans for the challenge they face in a competitive world economy. This program and others like it around the state are helping young people leave school with real-world skills that help them find the good paying jobs they need."

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Grayling Student wins national honor at MSU

After winning a national competition, Michigan State University (MSU), senior Andrea Watson is enjoying more than just a Coke and a smile.

Watson of Grayling, teamed up with four other MSU students to win the 1996 Bateman Case Study Competition sponsored by the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) and the Coca-Cola Co.

Watson is a member of the MSU chapter of PRSSA and, along with her teammates, was selected one of eight winning teams for a nationwide field of participants. The team received an award of \$1,000 for their chapter.

"The public relations strategy that the students developed was top-notch,"

said Ned Hubbell, instructor in the Department of Advertising and PRSSA faculty adviser. "The professionalism of their plan is demonstrative of their knowledge of the field of public relations and I am extremely proud of their accomplishment. Their efforts certainly merit this prestigious award."

The competition was a real-world challenge that required teams to submit a marketing communications and public-relations plan to promote Coca-Cola products on their campus. Entries were judged based on their research, planning, effectiveness and creativity.

Currently, Watson is working as a summer intern for Eisbrenner Public Relations in Troy.

Special volunteers needed at Wellington Farm Park

Wellington Farm Park is in need of a very-special group of volunteers. The task is quite easy, the hours are great, the environment is ultimate and the number of volunteers needed is small. But, this group of volunteers must possess some very-special qualities.

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If you should meet all three of these qualifications, or if you know of someone who does, call Wellington Farm Park at 348-5187, or toll free at 888-653-3276 for more information.

To date, two volunteers are on board, and are looking forward to getting started with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Very often, people who meet the requirements needed by Wellington Farm Park, are very reluctant to volunteer because they think they can't do it. Yet after they get started, they find that it is very enjoyable and they begin to look forward to their next volunteer assignment.

It has also been found that the volunteers benefit a great deal themselves from their experience at Wellington. If you have a friend or parent who meets the requirements, perhaps a bit of encouragement could give them something to do that would greatly enhance their lives.



LUCKY SEVEN — On her seventh foray into the woods this year, in search of the elusive morel mushroom, Michelle Dannenberg of Beaver Creek Township, found this 5-ounce morel somewhere in Crawford County on Wednesday, June 5. "I was shocked," said Dannenberg of her discovery. "I didn't believe it was real. I thought I was seeing things."

Foehl becomes first female colonel in Michigan National Guard

Betty L. Foehl of Traverse City, was promoted on June 1, to the rank of colonel. Foehl, a member of Headquarters, State Area Command, Michigan Army National Guard located in Lansing, has been the chief nurse for the state surgeon since February 1989.

Foehl received a direct appointment into the Michigan Army National Guard as a first lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corp in January 1978. She has served as an intensive care ward nurse, clinical nurse and medical/surgical nurse in the 207th Combat Support Hospital, Detroit.

Foehl's medical career started in 1963, when she graduated from Detroit's Harper Grace Hospital as a registered nurse, graduating first in her class. In 1984, she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Michigan, graduating magna cum laude. In 1986, she earned a Master of Arts Degree in Counseling from Central Michigan University, and also completed the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) general staff course.

In civilian life, Foehl is the school health coordinator and Drug Free Schools coordinator for Kalkaska Public Schools. She also works part time at Munson Hospital's Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center.

Col. Foehl is married to Lt. Col. Jerold Foehl, Camp Grayling information specialist.

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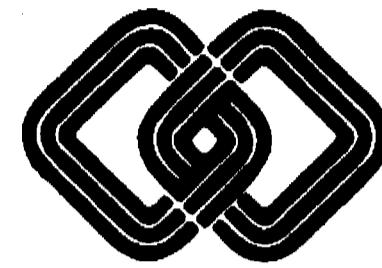
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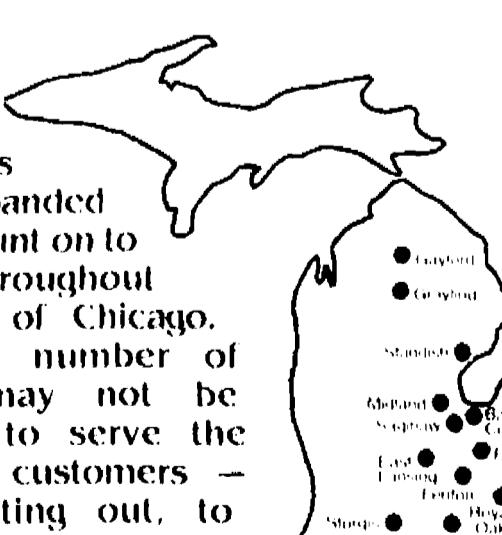
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK By Richard Millman

Dole going after Powell

be adopted in San Diego, even favoring a constitutional amendment to outlaw abortion.

But Mr. Dole also called for "a declaration of tolerance" in the 1996 GOP platform, seeking to welcome those who might not agree with the pro-life stand on abortion, or might disagree with other viewpoints reflected in the platform.

"This is not compromise, it is civility," Candidate Dole said.

"To win this election we can't divide people up, we have to multiply..."

"It probably will not please everyone, but I think many pro-life people will support it."

AS EXPECTED, Mr. Dole's call for tolerance drew some criticism, partly from within the depths of his own party from diehards who breach no compromise and demand unswerving loyalties.

Volley also were launched from the other end of the spectrum, from diehards who claimed he was electioneering by trying to straddle issues and to keep everyone happy at the expense of principle.

But what Mr. Dole seems to be trying to do is to adopt the "big tent" theory of politics, forging a platform and a party broad enough to accommodate a variety of viewpoints.

That, of course, is what he has to do for him to win in November.

What's that got to do with Colin Powell as vice president?

Everything.

COLIN POWELL is not a down-the-line Republican. He is not in tune with the unyielding GOP pro-life posture, for example, and he may be

But he is popular with the voters.

He likely would attract votes to a Dole ticket.

He could help Bob Dole become president.

What Mr. Dole seems to be doing is trying to make it possible for Gen. Powell to accept a nomination, and for the Republican party to accept Colin Powell as one of its standard bearers.

Maybe this strategy will work, maybe it won't. But it's something to watch as the campaign develops.

Keep in mind that this interpretation of current affairs comes to his faithful readers from the same columnist that nominated them—Sen. Pete Wilson of California for vice president in 1988, elected George Bush to a second term in the spring of 1992, and has already chosen Gov. Christy Whitman of New Jersey as the Dole running mate for 1996.

But—to steal a closer from a former political commentator—that's the way it looks from here.

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JIM FITZGERALD

Masters of getting lost fly the disorient express

Our Southwest Airlines flight was scheduled to leave Chicago's Midway Airport for Detroit, at 5:50 p.m. Sunday. Our party of five arrived at Midway about half a day early, because we'd just spent the weekend getting lost on highways, in hotel corridors and restaurant aisles, and during the long journey from bed to bathroom. We wanted to leave plenty of time to recover from getting lost in the airport entrance.

I'll tell you what happened after we settled down at Gate A12 for the long wait for our plane, coming in from Houston. But be warned that this is not a pleasant story. Promise not to cry.

Around 4 p.m., a sign announced our flight was delayed. At 6 p.m., it said the same thing. After pleading ignorance for two hours, Southwest personnel finally put an estimate on the delay: Because of bad weather in Texas, we'd be lucky to fly Southwest before 10 p.m., if ever that night. The story was equally discouraging at other airlines.

We decided it would be quicker to rent a car and drive to Detroit. While my brother-in-law Bill retrieved our luggage and turned in our tickets for later refunds, I sped down the concourse to the car rental counters. Most of them said it was against policy to allow one-way trips to Detroit. Hertz said OK, but there'd be an added \$250 drop-off charge. The Dollar agency wanted \$150 extra.

Why the hell do car rental companies bother having a nationwide chain of outlets, which they continually brag about, if customers must bring the car back where they got it? If, in a city the

size of Detroit, there is no chance of anyone renting a car to drive back to Chicago, rental cars might as well be tethered in their backyards.

But one member of our party was Terrible Jean, my much, much older sister. Even though she appears healthy, there is no denying that, by all reasonable actuarial measurement, her time is limited. I figured her children might resent it if Terrible Jean were forced to spend her final years in a Chicago airport, waiting for the weather to clear up in Houston. So I accepted Dollar's deal to let us drive a Buick for five hours for a disgusting \$210.

But wait. As I headed for the Buick, I heard my name called over the public address system. Before I could get to a phone, I saw my wife, Pat, and my much, much younger sister, Linda, running down the concourse. They said that back at Gate A12, Southwest had suddenly, with no explanation, resurrected our flight. We could still get on it if we hurried, hurried, hurried. Then half the size of purses.

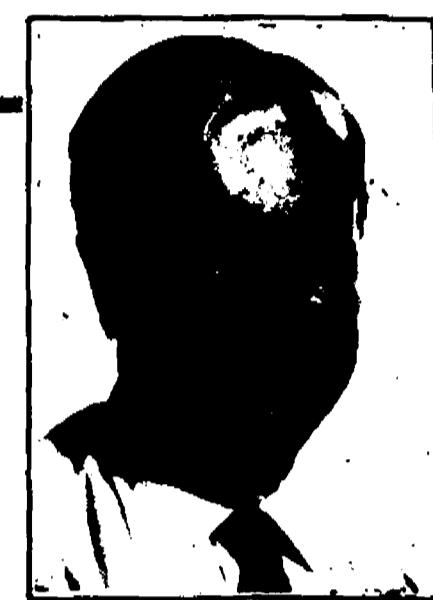
We canceled the Dollar rental deal and, gasping, made it on time to the plane—where my wife announced that, in the rush, she'd left her purse, containing everything important she owned, way back at the security gate. At this point, Linda, a mere 50-year-old surrounded by aging old poops, tossed aside her shoes and sprinted back for the purse. My wife collapsed into the plane and I stood at the entrance, imploring the man in charge not to leave without Linda.

It should be pointed out that Linda, a San Antonio resident, had flown into the same airport two nights earlier and waited over two hours, past midnight, for two brothers-in-law to pick her up. They were late because, for the first 60 miles of their motor trip, they were headed in the exact wrong direction. Linda was a trifle cranky by the time they arrived, even though she'd made several warm friends among the airport cleaning crew. She was determined not to risk the 265-mile drive to Detroit with such incredibly lousy navigators.

The security guard wouldn't give her Pat's purse because Linda couldn't remember the address on Pat's driver's license. Pat had to be called back to the plane to claim the lousy purse.

Winded and perspiring, we were finally all aboard by 7 p.m. The plane didn't take off until 7:35, because it wasn't until then that the copilot arrived. To make me feel better, a flight attendant gave me a free drink. I spilled every drop of it on my shirt and squished all the way to Detroit.

The purpose of the Chicago trip was to attend a cousin's wedding reception and proudly enhance the Fitzgerald family reputation for industrial-strength freeloading. I'll write about that as soon as I can stop crying.



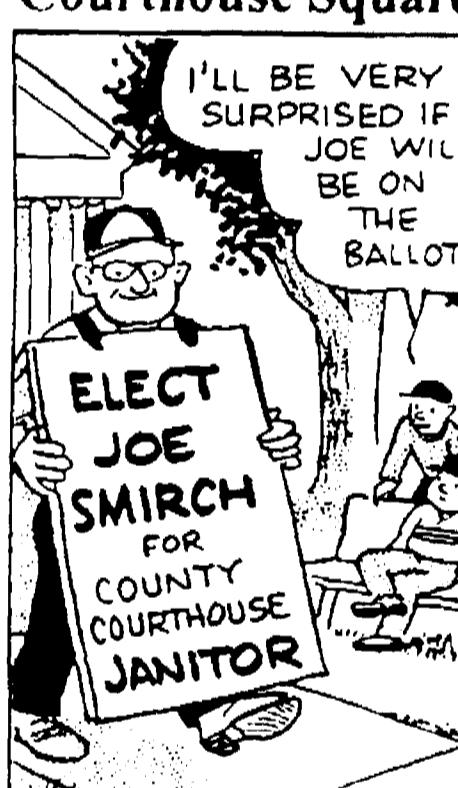
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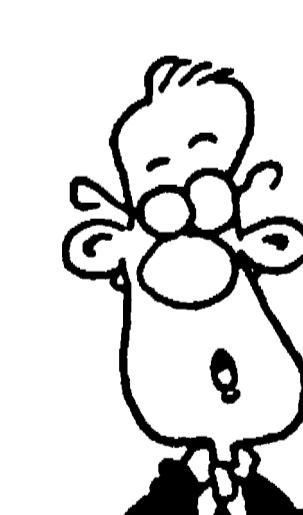
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May Students of the Month



The Grayling Middle School recognized 27 students with Student of the Month honors for May. Students were treated with a pizza party on Monday, June 3. Receiving the honor were Jason Boreo, Jenny Brunell, James Cassell, Shalee Cox, Sam Cross, Coty Denewett, Janna Eddy, Shane Ferrell, Joe Fritz, Ara Gallagher, Jason Glicker, Derek Gregorich, Tricia Griesemer, Melissa Hodgins, Adam Knapp (not pictured), Jason LaForge, Nick Makowski, Heather Miller, Cheryl Papendick, Jennifer Phillips, Mike Pratt, Nathan Sloan, Andrew Smith, David Smith, Denae Southworth, Maggie Todoroff and Tammy Wood.

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Student of the Month Month: May

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Mrs. Nunn (Yellow) Jim Wilson
Samantha Klee Steven Todd

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TUES. 18	•AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini-Mall race office, 7 pm. •CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. •AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Association dinner meeting @ 5:30 pm.
WED. 19	•WEIGHT WATCHERS meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call 348-5321. •COA BOARD Meeting @ Senior Citizen Center, 5:30 pm. •GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Hanson Hills, 5 pm. •LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm.

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Issue 3: Pursuit of Happiness

(Defense of Free Enterprise)

"PROBLEM: Blame for the excesses of the 1980s has been laid at the doorstep of free enterprise. As a result, men and women of commerce and the business world in general are increasingly scorned and condemned. Cynical mistrust in our free-enterprise system has increased, along with a belief in a socialistic redistribution of wealth. A ground swell of entrepreneurship is serving to re-educate Americans in the original intent of the free enterprise system."

"PRINCIPLE: free enterprise is rooted in the belief that human nature may be focused and driven by competition (*Genesis 3:17-19*). Free enterprise is individualized (*2 Thessalonians 3:10*).

"Biblical reality affirms that God regulations are, the more productive a

commanded man to subdue His creation and have dominion over it. (*Genesis 1:28*) He ordained work as man's means of earning a living. (*Genesis 3:17-19*) Scripture clearly indicates that God enables and empowers man to acquire wealth. (*Deuteronomy 8:18*) and intends that he should enjoy the fruit of his labor (*Deuteronomy 18:8, 25:4; Luke 10:7; 1 Timothy 5:18*) Government, which receives its mandate from God, (*Romans 13:1*), was not intended by God to hinder man from working to the best of his ability. (*Romans 13:3*) Therefore, we affirm the following:

"1. "A healthy economy is good for the nation and can be realized only by allowing businesses of all types to function without unnecessary governmental regulations. Government which governs least governs best."

"2. The less restrictive government

business can be. The more productive a business is, the more jobs it creates in the workforce. The more jobs it creates, the more funds it generates by taxes for the operation of the government in its legitimate, constitutional functions.

"3. Entrepreneurship involves good stewardship over the Creation God has given us. While protection of the environment is of vital concern to conservatives, excessive environmental legislation opposes entrepreneurship and is, therefore, contrary to America's best interests."

Unalienable God-given rights to life, liberty and property were in the declaration as part of the founding of our Constitutional government.

Pastor "B"

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A painful decision for everyone

In May 1994, the bright life of 17-year-old Sara ended suddenly when the car she was driving went out of control on a country road.

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Sara's parents still grieve over the loss of their beautiful daughter. "We're not equipped to handle such pain easily," they explain. "Mother's Day and other Holidays are the worst." Her parents share their story in the hopes of reminding others of the gift they can share.

Every year, thousands of people need surgery that requires the use of tissue acquired from a donor who has died. The public is aware of the dramatic transplant of a human heart, liver or kidney, but tissue donation isn't widely publicized.

The staff at the Michigan Tissue Bank in Lansing are committed to improving and saving lives through tissue donation. Teams are ready around the clock to provide the opportunity for families to share their life and their decision to donate tissue.

Everyone is vulnerable to the possibility of losing their job or lifestyle as a result of serious injury or disease. A life may even be at stake. Could someone's painful decision make a difference?

Sara's death and her parents' painful decision did. Her heart valves continue to pump blood through someone's heart who otherwise would continue to be weak and sick. Herskin saved the life of someone severely burned, maybe a child. Her corneas restored sight to a victim of trauma or disease.

Sara's parents believe that is the greatest gift they could give. Sara would have wanted it that way. Not everyone can donate their organs at the end of their life. Tissue can be donated after death. No life support is needed. Tissue can be taken from anyone younger than 86 years old.

It is necessary to share your wishes concerning tissue and organ donation with your family. The family has the ultimate responsibility of deciding whether to donate your tissue and organs.

Think about it. Would you accept the gift of tissue if you needed it? Would you want it to be available for a loved one?

Anyone interested in finding out more about tissue donation can call the Michigan Tissue Bank at 1-800-968-5005. It may save a life.

Church Directory

What Makes A Father?



It takes more than the birth of a child to make a father.

Something miraculous happens when a man realizes he is really a father. It may happen when he holds the baby in his arms for the first time or when he sees its first radiant smile. Suddenly, a man realizes that he is responsible for another human life. He knows that the kind of person he is will determine the kind of person his son or daughter will become. The values that he holds become more important than ever.

It is often at this point in life, that many men seek to re-establish their religious affiliation for they need the guidance of their church more than ever.

Whether you're a new father or one of long standing, attend the church or synagogue of your choice this week. It will make you a better father.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John	John	1 John	1 John	1 John	1 John	2 John
13:1-20	13:31-35	2:1-7	3:1-10	3:11-24	4:7-21	

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Grayling Wendy's donates \$150 to Grayling Elementary School art program

Harry Mead, general manager of Wendy's of Grayling, recently presented Barbara Mick, Grayling Elementary School principal, a check in the amount of \$150 to be used to support the Grayling Elementary School art program.

Each year, in conjunction with Wendy's youth art month, each art coordinator from participating schools are asked to submit an essay on how a donation of up to \$500 would benefit their school's art program. Each essay is reviewed by a panel consisting of a Wendy's franchisee; a representative from the Michigan Alliance for Arts Education and Wendy's ad agency, J.W. Messner, Inc. Mrs. Mick's essay was one of three winners selected. The money is to be used to support the art program at Grayling Elementary School.

Following is the winning essay written by Barb Mick.

Wendy's Youth Arts Month exhibit essay

By Barbara Mick
Grayling Elementary School Principal

A small town in rural Michigan, far from cultural centers and opportunities, a school with no formal art program, and 600 students with minimal experiences and poor backgrounds... And still, the power of art bursts through, expressing itself in many forms throughout this community of learners! Although it is overwhelmingly true that art is not valued in many of the households in Grayling, our teachers strive to bring

quality art into their students' lives. Throughout the school, famous artists and their styles are studied and woven into the curriculum. Children experience a variety of mediums, expressing their creativity and thought through art. Art brightens our hallways and is a focal point of our media center. Art enriches who we are.

Without a formal art program in the elementary, few students throughout our district entered their work in the annual K-12 Science and Art Fair each year. Those elementary students who did were not given a lot of attention or emphasis. Last year, our school decided to change the format of the fair. We branched off to hold our own K-5 Science and Art Fair. We had workshops in both science and art for children and parents, providing materials and ideas to begin. We understood that families needed information and help to get started, especially in art where most parents feel they have little or no expertise. Providing a staff-developed workshop for children and their parents allowed us to generate enthusiasm and confidence. As a result of these efforts, we had more art entries in the fair than ever before, and those entries were of a much higher quality.

We used this success as a springboard for our first experience with the Wendy's Youth Arts Month Exhibit. With the excitement fresh from the Crawford Ausable Science and Art Fair, students launched into their projects for the Wendy's exhibit. We were thrilled with the results! Once the entries were mounted on the

foamcore, the works seemed so polished and vivid. Our students' work hung proudly in our local Wendy's for the month of March.

This year we know what to expect. Planning has already begun to coordinate the two events once again. In January, we will be holding an evening Parent Involvement Night highlighting science and art, once again providing information, materials, and support for students and parents. Our goal is to double our numbers of entries in the art portion of the fair. From these entries, our 40 finalists will be chosen for their work to be hung in Wendy's for the month of March.

So how will \$500 impact our arts education curriculum? In a district where virtually no money is allocated to arts education at the elementary, \$500 would tremendously further our humble current efforts. Our students need to continue to be exposed to art and artists, to experience unusual mediums, and to learn about how art contributes to the quality of life. In order to build on what is already being done, we need to buy additional art prints for display, books about art and artists for our media center, and materials for our students to use in productive ways in the classroom. It is our goal to continue to weave the arts into every aspect of learning so that soon it will be viewed as vital to the entire curriculum. The arts are the voice of expression and the vision of meaning of everything that we learn. Only by making it more visible in every classroom every day will we enrich every child's life with its impact.

Gaylord's Alpenfest set for July 16-20

This July, smack dab in the heart of northern Michigan, the charming Alpine Village of Gaylord hosts what *U.S. News and World Report* deemed "The Blue Ribbon festival" of the state in 1995—Alpenfest.

This 32nd edition is easily destined to live up to that designation, as it promises an old-fashioned Swiss-style festival fraught with fun, frivolity and entertainment in each of its five days. Set for July 16 through 20, Alpenfest is a non-stop mixture of easy-going opportunities to wander, browse and shop, and ride, hike, play and spectate.

It all begins with the city closing off Main Street (M-32) and transforming it into the delightfully-captivating Alpenstrasse. Alpen-goers are invited to don the traditional Swiss attire—a blumenkranz (head wreath of flowers) and dirndl (flowery dress) for women and girls; lederhosen (leather shorts) and hiking boots for men and boys—and indulge in a myriad of events.

Opening ceremonies begin Tuesday evening at 6 p.m., with the traditional "Schwelaufen," the ringing of the courthouse bells. Soon after, young and old alike will enjoy mood-setting accordion music and free wurst as they prepare for the traditional Tuesday night highlight—the burning of the Boogg. At dusk, the Boogg (a giant Swiss snowman of cotton wool) is filled with slips of paper containing all the troubles of those on hand and then set afire. Tradition holds that, as the

Boogg goes up in flames, so do the troubles. The festival concludes Saturday night with the band Endless Summer and the Alpenfest raffle giveaway.

In between are over 80 choices of things to see and do. Favorites of frequent Alpenfest visitors include: the costume parade, the world's largest coffee break, the knee contest, the diaper derby, the kids games and contests, the ugly dog contest, the Saturday grand parade (now at a new time—12 noon), and all sorts of free food, providing one is wearing an official Alpenfest pin (available throughout the village for \$1).

New to the Alpenfest entertainment calendar for '96 are: comedian/ventriloquist/musician Barbara Jean, a former Miss Michigan and Miss America Talent winner, the Chase Buchanan Band direct from Nashville,

a concert by Gaylord's own Harmoine Meisters Barbershop group, and Magician Jania Taylor.

Returning by popular demand are: The Young Americans, Yankee Station, The Scottville Clown Band, and the '50s, '60s and '70s sounds of Endless Summer.

Those working up an appetite on the 'strasse will find themselves surrounded by cuisine from around the world, when they visit Ethnic Alley, always a popular stop during Alpenfest.

It's certainly easy to see why *U.S. News and World Report* bestowed their Blue Ribbon award on this thriving celebration found just off I-75. If you've never had the pleasure of enjoying an Alpenfest, mark your calendars now for the 16th through 20th of July.

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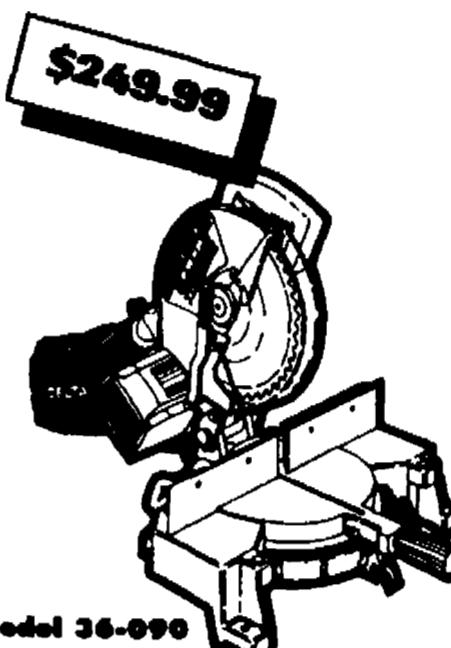
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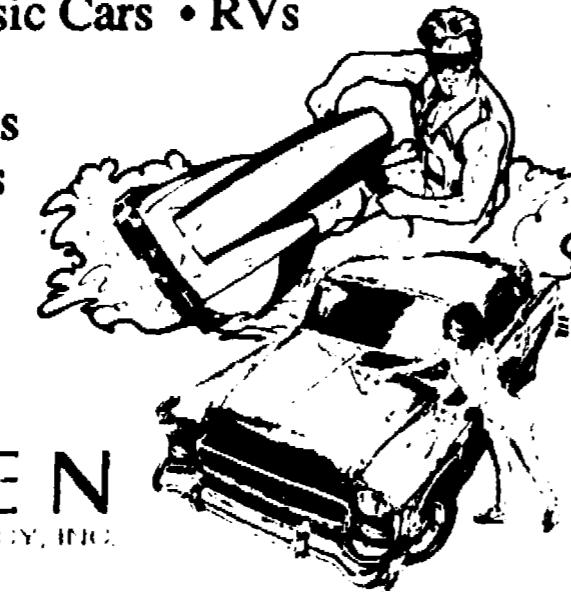
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By Gloria Mologianes

I want to thank all of the volunteers who helped out with the garage and bake sale. We had a good time and made a fair amount of money for the RSVP.

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what we would do if not for people with big hearts in and out of our community. Our volunteers deserve a big thank you, and with your help we will be able to show them just how much the community appreciates them.

Speaking of the community and showing their appreciation, we are in desperate need of yarn for our knitters to get started on next winter's supply of scarves, hats, and mittens for the children in our community. I know that some may say that this is a bit early to worry about winter. But our knitters like to get a jump on things and have these items ready for the children for the very first snow of the season.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Linda DeMarchis, M.A., or Carleen Hubbell, M.A., Health Educators, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

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Rep. Camp votes in favor of welfare reform



Congressman Dave Camp

The House recently passed legislation authorizing the state of Wisconsin to implement the "Wisconsin Works" welfare reform proposal by a vote of 289 to 136. The legislation effectively circumvents the need for President Clinton's approval of the plan by granting waivers to the State of Wisconsin for 83 federal regulations related to federal assistance programs. These regulations have prevented Wisconsin from implementing the proposal.

Camp, a leading advocate of welfare reform and member of the House committee that oversees federal welfare policy, applauded the House vote. "Today's vote is a giant step forward in our efforts to downsize the federal bureaucracy and return the decision-making power back to our states and communities. Bureaucratic red tape and meddling from Washington have hampered states in their efforts to decide what is in the best interest of their residents," Camp said.

"President Clinton said he supports the "Wisconsin Works" proposal, but he has made no effort to back up his words with action. Americans have heard enough talk from the president—what they want to see is results."

"Our welfare system is broken. Federal programs have done little to promote work and self-reliance; instead, they have created a culture of dependence and despair for millions

of Americans. Welfare should not be a hand-out; it should be a hand-up. Programs like Wisconsin Works provide that hand-up while requiring recipients to work," continued Camp. Wisconsin Works requires recipients to work in order to receive cash assistance. In addition, food stamps are linked with other benefits that encourage work—maintaining food stamp benefits as work and income rises, limiting exceptions to work, and reducing benefits for failure to work.

"Programs like Wisconsin Works provide new and innovative solutions to tough problems. Without the ability to tailor programs to fit their needs, states do not have the power to solve their own problems. Granting Wisconsin these waivers removes the bureaucratic roadblocks and gives Wisconsin the opportunity to address their own needs."

Congressman Camp issued an invitation to all area seniors, saying, "I hope that you will be able to join me for this interesting and informative seminar. I am looking forward to seeing you there."

For more information, call (800) 342-2455.

Lions Club Lucky 13 winner named

Ralph Kroloczyk recently won \$100 in the Lions Club Lucky 13 drawing.

Camp to host Senior Living Seminar

Friday, June 21, Congressman Dave Camp (R-Midland) will be hosting a Senior Living Seminar in Houghton Lake. This half-day event will focus on issues of importance to area seniors. The conference will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Houghton Lake Senior Center, 2625 Townline Road, Houghton Lake.

Discussions will be held on: Social Security; wills, living wills and power of attorney; eating healthy; prescription drugs; and Medicare. Representatives from the Bay City

Social Security Office, Legal Services of Michigan, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program, and the sheriff's department will be on hand to discuss these issues and answer your questions.

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Proposal targets increase in incidence of breast cancer

By mimicking the human hormone estrogen, chemicals derived from pesticides and other sources may show up in drinking water and could contribute to the occurrence of breast cancer in women, a congressman told a U.S. House panel Thursday.

Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Michigan, offered his testimony before a Commerce subcommittee in support of a provision included at his request in the re-authorization of the Safe Drinking Water Act, now under consideration in Congress.

Titled the Estrogenic Substances Screening Program, the provision would require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop a plan to determine whether certain substances have the same effect in the humans as estrogen.

In his remarks Stupak noted that links have already been established between higher exposure to estrogen in women and the increased likelihood of breast cancer development.

"Occurrences of breast cancer in women have risen from one in 20 in

1940, to one in eight today," Stupak told the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment. Although the reason for this increase isn't known for sure, he said, "many scientists have suspected that it may be the result of chemicals that mimic estrogen."

The proposal would allow the EPA to order manufacturer or importers of substances to test those compounds according to the federal plan. It would be the EPA's task to avoid duplication of testing and apportion costs of the work.

The proposal, similar to one introduced in the Senate by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato and Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, gives the agency three years to develop and implement its plan.

The subcommittee subsequently approved the draft legislation 24-0, and Stupak commended subcommittee chairman, Florida Republican Michael Bilirakis, for allowing bipartisan input in the markup of the Safe Water Drinking Act.

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Any material that covers the soil surface around and under plants to protect the plants and improve the area is considered a mulch. A wide variety of materials is available, ranging from rocks and black plastic to leaf mulch and wood shavings. So how do you know what to use?

Mulches generally fit into one of two categories: organic or inorganic, explained Mary McLellan, Master Gardener program coordinator at Michigan State University. Organic materials are made of plant material: straw, wood shavings or sawdust, peat, ground corn cobs, leaves, compost, grass clippings, pine needles, etc. Inorganic mulches include clear and black plastic, tarpaper, old carpet, newspapers, aluminum foil and rocks.

"Which mulch you choose depends on what you want to accomplish," she said.

Organic summer mulches tend to keep the ground cooler in the daytime and warmer at night. In winter, they tend to keep the soil warmer than unmulched soil, and they prevent

heaving, the alternate freezing and thawing of soil that pushes bulbs and plant crowns right up out of the ground.

In the spring, soil beneath an organic mulch will be slower to dry out and warm up than bare soil.

Synthetic (inorganic) materials such as plastic, actually warm the soil, she noted. Clear plastic is especially good for this. It doesn't control weeds as black plastic does, however, so gardeners who want to warm their soil to get seeds and transplants off to a quick early start, usually use black plastic so they can leave it in place through the growing season. Another option is to use clear plastic to warm the soil and then cover it with an organic mulch.

An advantage of organic mulches such as spoiled hay, compost and peanut hulls is that they can be plowed down to add organic material and nutrients to the soil. Plastic, tarpaper and other such materials must be removed before tilling.

More or less permanent mulches—bark chips applied in a perennials

garden or around landscape ornamentals, for instance—can help control weeds, improve the appearance of the area and prevent mechanical injury to trunks and stems by keeping lawnmowers and other equipment away from tender bark. Unless contained by some kind of edging material or bounded by a sidewalk or other barrier, however, chunky material may migrate into lawn areas and pose a lawn mowing hazard.

"The keys in selecting a mulch for the garden or landscape are deciding what function you want it to perform, determining whether it will remain in place for one or more growing season, and finding out what materials are readily available at low cost," McLellan said. "Then it's a matter of matching an appropriate material to each area. You can even make your own mulch by starting a compost pile to recycle lawn, garden and landscape wastes. It solves an elimination problem and creates a valuable material for mulching and soil improvement."

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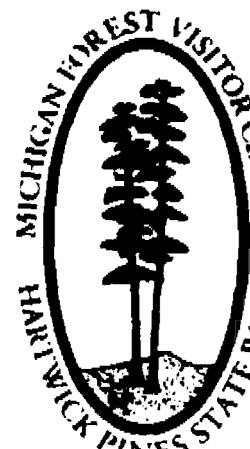
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PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park

By Roxanne Doxtator

The Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines State Park is busy preparing for the upcoming summer by extending summer hours from 9 a.m. through 7 p.m., seven days a week. Guided hikes of the Virgin Pines Foot Trail through the old growth forest and the logging museum will be given twice daily at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., through Sept. 1, at the visitor center. There is also a series of events scheduled, including a book signing by Stan Perkins on June 15. Perkins will be signing *Arville & the Tailor Tree* at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Books will be available for purchase.

Also on June 15, the Michigan Forest Visitor Center welcomes Mike Willsey for a steelhead trout seminar from 1-4 p.m. Willsey has 30 years of trout fishing experience and has been a member of the Michigan Steelheaders for the past 10 years. He will discuss different bait types including wet

nymphs and spawn bags, along with supplying tips on choosing locations and equipment.

Apart from the events scheduled at the visitor center, the logging museum has new exhibits on display for visitors and has undergone its first major revision in 30 years. The circa 1890 logging camp museum portrays an average camp of about 100 occupants. On display at the logging museum are a bunkhouse, mess hall, foreman's office, camp store, and a kitchen and pantry area.

The 1912 Port Huron steam engine returns to the logging museum on June 14, after being restored and repainted in Grand Rapids over the winter. The steam engine has been used to run the sawmill since 1982, and will be in operation during Wood Shaving Days on July 20 and 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Black Iron Days on Aug. 24 and 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; but feel free to come and see it anytime this summer. Logging museum hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. seven days a week. Motor vehicle permit required for park entry.

Grayling OES Chapter 83 hosts Wolverine District Association

Wolverine District Association, Order of the Eastern Star will hold its 80th annual meeting in Grayling, at the Holiday Inn, on June 17, at 9:30 a.m.

The association is composed of 11 chapters from Alpena, Atlanta, Chrysanthemum of Gaylord, Fidelity of Roscommon, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Lewiston, Mio, Onaway, Primrose of Indian River and Zion-Rose of West Branch.

The officers of 1995-96 are: president, Hilda Wolfenbarger of Grayling; 1st vice president, Jane Baxter of Lewiston; 2nd vice president, Robert Shaw of Grayling; 3rd vice president, Dale Blackmore of Lewiston; secretary, Dorothy Sorenson of Grayling; treasurer,

Annabelle Armstrong of Grayling; chaplain, Connie Roetger of Zion Rose; marshall, Beverly Taylor of Indian River; assisting marshal, Judy Doan of Lewiston; organist, Maude Andrews of Indian River; soloist, Nan Plane of Atlanta; instructor, Elsie Jansen of Grayling; sunshine chairperson, Barbara Fredlund of Alpena; co-chairperson, Florence Hoff of Fidelity of Roscommon; Norma Potts, Sunshine Emerities of Fidelity of Roscommon; special projects chairperson, Roberta Hannah of Lewiston; special projects co-chairman, Isa Gregory of Gaylord; historian, Patricia Bolser of Chrysanthemum of Atlanta; and parliamentarian, Clark Bates of Chrysanthemum of Gaylord.

Vacation Bible School offered by Michelson

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is offering two vacation Bible schools this summer.

A one-day Vacation Bible School, Come Follow Jesus, is being offered on Monday, July 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall.

A four-day Vacation Bible School

is being offered June 24-28, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Children at least four years of age through completion of sixth grade are welcome to attend. Pre-registration is suggested, but not required.

For more information, call Mary Lynn Nama at (517) 348-2974.

M.S.U. EXTENSION

A service of the Crawford County MSU Extension office

Avoid food-borne illness, entertain safely

Imagine giving a wonderful picnic, party, open house or shower. Now imagine going out the next day and buying 100 get-well cards because nearly everyone who attended your event contracted food-borne illness.

Whether you're taking food to an event or serving it to people in your home, safe food handling will reduce the risk of food-borne illness and help guarantee that people will remember your party for the right reasons.

Keeping cold foods cold and hot foods hot requires planning. Here are some tips:

* Keeping cold party food on ice or serve it on several small platters, taking a new one from the refrigerator as needed. Cold foods should be kept at 40 degrees F or colder.

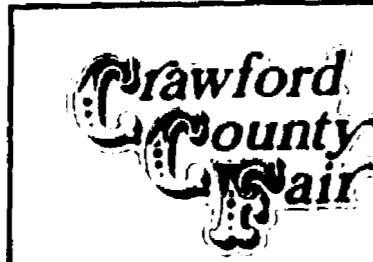
* Divide hot party foods into small serving platters. Keep them refrigerated until you need to warm them up for serving. Heat them and hold them at 140 degrees F or higher. When replacing them, it is recommended that you replace the serving utensils with clean ones, too.

* Never leave perishable foods, such as meat, fish, milk or egg products out of the refrigerator for more than two hours. Bacteria that can cause food poisoning grow quickly at warm temperatures. If your event is outside and the temperature is 80 degrees F or warmer, food should be left out of the refrigerator for no more than one hour.

* Avoid serving raw foods, such as steak tartare, oysters on the half shell and sushi, as well as foods that might contain uncooked eggs, such as Caesar salad. It takes thorough cooking to kill many harmful bacteria.

Safe food handling is essential to reduce the possibility of someone contracting a food-borne illness.

For more information, contact Shari Dickson, Family Nutrition Program manager, MSU Extension, at 348-2841, ext. 264.



Attention Exhibitors

It's time to get ready for the fair!

Deadline for registration:

Youth Monday, June 24, 4 pm to 8 pm

Adult Tuesday, June 25, 10 am to 2 pm

Crawford County Fair rule books are available at the Chamber of Commerce and area businesses.

Crawford County Fair Talent Show

Thursday, June 27,

Beginning at 7 pm

For more information about registering, please contact Stacy at 348-2559



CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Your Library summer reading program.

Incentives for Spot the Answer at Your Library are: three books, small fry; six books, shake; nine books, pie; 12 books, small nuggets; 15 books, cookies; 18 books, hamburger; 21 books, sundae; 24 books, Happy Meal, all from McDonald's of Grayling and Waters.

Hot Eats-Cool Treats is for sixth graders and up. For every other library book read they will earn a Dilly Bar from Dairy Queen, and the next book a Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut. Students are encouraged to read up to 24 books.

The Crawford County Library is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Phone 348-9214.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and Saturday, 12 noon to 3 p.m. 348-9215.

Frederic Community Library is open Monday through Thursday, from 1-6 p.m. 348-4067.

locations during the month of June.

"Local decision making is a strategic advantage for building investment in the Grayling/Gaylord area," Kanary said. "As an organization, we will continue to be committed to our communities."

Financial services at Citizens Bank-Grayling/Gaylord continue as usual. "Consumers and commercial customer will be able to use existing checks, ATM cards, and other bank products and services, as they have in the past," Kanary added.

Citizens Bank-Grayling/Gaylord operates two branch offices in Grayling and two in Gaylord.

NOTICE

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Crawford County Fair Registration

Youth registration, Monday, June 24, 4 to 8 pm

Adult open registration, June 25, 10 am to 2 pm

CASD Community Education Bingo

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

June 26, 27, 28 & 29, 1 to 5 pm

Kids' Day

Dynamite the Clown, Kids' Games, Tire Throwing

Wednesday, June 26 12 to 5 pm

Little Miss - Miss Teen Pre-teen Contest

Wednesday, June 26, 7 pm - Pavilion

Admission \$4.00, age 12 & under half price

Senior Citizen Day

Senior Crafts Set-up, Thursday, June 27, 9 am - Pavilion

Talent Show

Thursday, June 27, 7 to 10 pm - Pavilion

Admission \$2.00, Age 5 & under free

Local Vocal Concert

Friday, June 28, 6 to 8 pm - Pavilion

Admission \$1.00

"Bull Mania" Rodeo

Friday & Saturday, June 28th & 29th

Pre-sale tickets - Individual \$7.00, Family \$25.00

Gate Admission - Individual \$8.00, Family \$30.00

Mudd Bogg

Sunday, June 30, 1 to 6 pm,

Admission \$5.00, Age 12 & under free

June 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30

Crawford County Fairgrounds

Old 27 North

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MacNeven-Frymire memorial

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Rev. J. Douglas Paterson, pastor, will officiate, the Grayling Masonic Lodge ritual team will participate in the service.

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Ed Mullin

Paul Harwood

Paul "Bud" Harwood, 75, of Bay City, died Monday, June 3, 1996, at home with his wife Phyllis at his side. Funeral and committal services were held Friday, June 7, at 1 p.m., at the Squires Funeral Home, with Rev. Mark Cross officiating. Burial was in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. There was a military service under the auspices of the Bay County Veterans Council.

Mr. Harwood was born Nov. 14, 1920, in Bay City, where he was a lifelong resident. He had served in the Navy in WWII, and also Korea, and had been employed by the Dow Chemical Co. in Bay City, retiring in 1981.

He was a member of the American Legion, Bay City Post.

Mr. Harwood was preceded in death by his mother, Ivaline Niederer; father, Willard Harwood; half-brother, Pat Harwood; and half-sister, Jackie Mathewson.

Survivors include: wife, Phyllis; children, H. James Loree of Bay City, Teresa Loree of Lansing, and Douglas Harwood of Houston; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; half-sisters, Betty Vantron and Molly Eaton, both of Bay City; Joan Rasmussen, Jeri Golnick, Jan Cragg, Julie Hinds and Jill Harwood, all of Grayling, and Judy Campbell of Orange Park, Florida; half-brothers, Donald Niederer, Willard Harwood, Kerry Harwood and Minard Harwood, all of Grayling; and step-brother, Bob Tiften of Houghton Lake.

Harry Fyan

Harry A. Fyan, 86, of Beaver Creek Township, died Sunday, June 9, 1996, at his residence. Graveside services were held Tuesday, June 11, at 1 p.m., at Beaver Creek Cemetery, with Pastor David A. Stramel officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Fyan was born Dec. 25, 1909, in Gladwin Township, and had been a resident of Beaver Creek for 45 years, previously living in Kentucky and East Jordan. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and owned Fyan's Auto Parts.

Mr. Fyan was preceded in death by sons, Harry Charles Fyan and Russell Rickland; grandson, Joey Forman; and granddaughter, Jeanne Marie Kraycs.

Survivors include: wife, Orpha L. Fyan of Beaver Creek Township; daughters, Joyce Helton of Muskegon, Sheila and husband Jerry Krays, and Karen Forman, both of Roscommon; Pam and husband Joe Greer of Grayling, and Kathy Fyan of Traverse City; sons, Ricky and wife Diane Fyan, and Larry Fyan, both of Roscommon; brothers, Bob Fyan of Albany, New York, Dwain Fyan of West Branch, Gary Fyan of Roscommon, and Dick Fyan and Larry Fyan, both of Central Lake; sisters, Alberta Syring of Auburn, Beatrice Anderson of Midland, and Mary LaVanway, Sandra McNeil and Myrtle Hosler, all of Central Lake; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial

contributions to Amicare Hospice, Alzheimers Foundation, or the Crawford County Commission on Aging.

Walter Rozanski

Walter Phillip Rozanski, 81, of Grayling, died Monday, June 10, 1996, at his residence. A graveside service will be held Thursday, June 13, at 1 p.m., at Green Cemetery, Lincoln Township, with Deacon John Wilberding of St. Vincent dePaul, Shepherd officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Rozanski was born May 30, 1915, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and had been a resident of Grayling for 3 1/2 years, previously living in Mt. Pleasant and Dundee.

On Feb. 16, 1956, he was married to Hazel Crane, in Angola, Indiana, and she preceded him in death on Feb. 9, 1986.

He had served in the Army in World War II, and was a Purple Heart recipient, and was a retired machinist of Scott Paper Company.

Mr. Rozanski was a member of D.A.V., Floral City Post #79.

Survivors include: daughter, Nancy and husband Dan Kucharek of Grayling; sister, Helen Polosky of Dearborn; and grandchildren, Brian, Missy, and Kenny Jackson, and Kayla Kucharek.

MERCY BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Mercy Hospital:

Michael and Christine Cota of Houghton Lake: Megan Christine, May 29, 1996.

Grayling Baptist Church holds Vacation Bible School

Grayling Baptist Church will hold Back Yard Bible Clubs (BYBC) and Vacation Bible School (VBS) during the week of June 24-28. BYBCs will be from 10-11:30 a.m. in four convenient locations around town. VBS will be from 12:30-3 p.m., following lunch, which will be provided and served at the church.

If you require more information before then, contact Mrs. Bonnie Brewer at 348-2889.

The theme this year is "go for the goal," therefore, they will be having a

mini-Olympics in honor of this summer's Olympics in Atlanta.

A pre-registration fair will be held on June 22, at 1 p.m., in the church yard. If your child is between the ages of 3 and 17, bring them to the fair on June 22, and register them for BYBC and VBS for the entire week.

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The Michigan Farm Bureau and Michigan Township Association support the bill.

Legislation improving Michigan's farmland preservation act is on its way to the governor's desk, said an area lawmaker who co-sponsored the measure.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, said the changes make Public Act 116 of 1974 more friendly to farmers.

"PA 116 has attracted 4.5 million acres, about half of the state's farmland, into long-term development rights agreements," Lowe said.

"Unfortunately, the passage of Proposal A and other developments have threatened the viability of the program. Concern about farmers abandoning the preservation concept prompted us to act."

One of the major incentives of the 1974 law is a state tax rebate equaling the difference between property taxes paid and 7 percent of an individual's adjusted gross income. The amount of

payments to farmers reached as high as \$80 million annually before enactment of Proposal A. Since farmland now is taxed at 6 mills for school operating costs, the benefit to farmers has been reduced to about \$18 million.

The original act established development rights agreements from 10 to 99 years. The reform measure allows renewals for a seven-year minimum and offers a one-year window to opt out.

"These renewal options give farmers more flexibility as an incentive to stay in the program," Lowe said.

House Bill 4325 contains rule changes regarding the early termination of PA 116 agreements, including:

•Expanding death or disability provisions to include an individual essential to the farming operation in

addition to the land owner.

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Our neighborhood is beginning to look like summer again. Jim Hume from Penrod's has been hard at work planting the flowers along Maple Street and along the side of the pumping station on the corner of Maple and Ingham. He also mowed the grass on

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Fay & Bob Bovee

that corner, too. The saws and hammers are still heard at Borcher's and the old boathouse is really taking on a new look.

Up on Chestnut and Spruce Streets there is a whole new look also. A drive-by there the other day found five vacant lots all leveled off. It looks different with the three houses gone, bushes cleaned up and trees cut down. On the corner of Michigan and Chestnut, the former Jarmain house is getting some more work, new windows, anew brick work on the porch, the siding is being finished and a back porch seems to have been added or improved.

What started out at the depot museum the other morning to be a small digging job, finally required the services of Dan King from A Bulldog Towing, to remove a four-inch pipe that threatened to be a toe-stubber. It took his big truck to pull out the pipe which was firmly embedded in a four- or five-foot-long block of concrete.

Upon some investigation and advice from Howard Taylor, it was decided that it had been a signal pole which stood in front of the bay window at the depot. It had been cut off, leaving an inch or so above the brick, which could

have tripped up the unwary. Thanks, Dan!

Ben Cook, son of Mark and Margaret Cook, has finished his sophomore year at Lake Superior State College and is employed at the Grayling Country Club again.

Richard and Marlene Lippard have purchased and moved into the former Meloche house on the corner of Ingham Street and AuSable Court. Welcome to the neighborhood!

Tim Coe of the Crawford County Sheriff Department was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club of Grayling on Monday noon, June 3. He told the club about the Junior Deputy Program, which is held at the elementary schools and discussed the Junior Deputy Rodeo which was held at Hanson Hills last week. Several members of the club were on hand at the rodeo to help.

Pete and Gloria Stephan and Don and Ernestine Palmer spent three days camping at Mansfield, Ohio, with the Masonic camping group. They are part of the Grayling Masonic group who hold periodic campsouts.

National Certified Educated Nursing Assistants Week is being celebrated at Mercy Manor this week, June 10 - 14. I would like to acknowledge all of our nurse aides who continue to be "there to care," every day, for our loved ones.

Michele Babbit
Mary Kae Barclay
Eddie Boyle
Chris Dod
Diane Fraley
Roy Gardner
Charles Henke
Cheryl Kiesle
Chris Koscielicki

Dennis Kuhn
Kim Loiselle
Kathy Mackay
Tressa McKenna
Brenda Morris
Marge Pratt
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Nancy Spears

Thank You!

Glenda Jacobs

Director

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Engler declares June Drowsy Driving Awareness Month

Drowsy driving is not only dangerous and potentially deadly, it can get you a ticket. Fifty percent of state police surveyed recently said they have ticketed drivers who were drowsy, for citations including reckless driving and driver inattention.

To help combat drowsy driving in Michigan, Gov. John Engler has declared June as Drowsy Driving Awareness Month.

In a nationwide survey of highway patrol officers conducted by the AAA

Foundation for Traffic Safety, 100 percent of those polled said they have stopped a motorist on suspicion of drunk driving who turned out to be sober, but dangerously sleepy. Other findings:

• More than three-quarters of the

troopers polled (78 percent) believe that drowsy driving is an equal problem for truck drivers and motorists alike.

• Far from being immune to the problem, nine out of 10 (90 percent) of the patrol officers who were polled said they had driven while drowsy.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Kevin and Mary Smith of Lovells, had a beautiful baby girl on April 14, six weeks before her scheduled time of arrival.

Mary had many complications during this pregnancy, and was put on complete bed rest. During that time, her brother, Pat Sudak, came from down state Wyandotte, to help care for the house, and their other daughter, Erica, 3 1/2, and a handful. Kevin works full time and appreciated the help and company. During Mary's month of bed rest, her sanity was kept by the help of her sister, Kathy, calling her twice weekly for support.

The baby was named Leesa Kathleen after her aunt. After the birth, Mary's mother, Leona Sudak, and sister, Kathy Thompson, rushed to the hospital from down state, and stayed three weeks to help. The baby was born by caesarean, and was taken to Munson Medical Center with many complications.

She is now home and doing just fine. Kevin's parents, Arnold and Mary Smith, and brother, Craig Smith, arrived later with support and many gifts for the baby. There are loving families on both sides, and are truly blessed.

Questions answered by the VA

Question: Who is eligible for VA vocational rehabilitation?

Answer: Veterans and active-duty service members generally are eligible if three conditions are met. First, they must have suffered a service-connected disability in active service after Sept. 15, 1940, and are receiving at least 20 percent compensation, or would be except for receipt of military retired pay. Secondly, they must have been discharged or released under other than dishonorable conditions or are currently hospitalized awaiting separation for a service-connected disability. Finally, they must be in need of vocational rehabilitation services to overcome an employment handicap.

Question: Are there any

exceptions for people rated at less than 20 percent?

Answer: Yes. Veterans with a 10 percent service-connected disability may be eligible on a case-by-case basis if found to have a serious employment handicap.

Question: What is the basic vocational rehabilitation benefit?

Answer: A disabled veteran may receive employment assistance, on-the-job training, or other training. While in training and for two months after completing training, eligible veterans may receive subsistence allowances in addition to their disability compensation or retirement pay. In addition, VA pays the costs of tuition and required fees, books, supplies and equipment.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

June brides must report name change

June is a favorite month for weddings. For Social Security, it means a big jump in potential problems in wage reporting. Social Security reports that one of the most common mistakes in wage reporting occurs when brides forget to change their name.

The result is that their earnings may be reported under their new name, but Social Security computers may then be unable to process the earnings because the name and number are not consistent with Social Security records. Social Security retirement, survivors,

and disability benefits are based on the earnings credited to a worker's Social Security record.

Some people put it off because they think a lot of paperwork is involved. Actually, you can do most of it with a toll-free phone call. Social Security will send you the application in the mail and you complete it and send it back with proof of your old name and your new name. Or you can stop by any Social Security office. It takes only a few minutes.

'Making medicare work' will be topic of regional workshops

The Medicare/Medicaid Coalition of Michigan is sponsoring a series of regional workshops, "Making Medicare Work," in cities across Michigan. Back by popular demand, "Making Medicare Work" is designed for human-service professionals and advocates who facilitate or provide direct health care, benefit counseling services, and up-to-date information about the ever-changing Medicare and Medicaid programs.

Workshop sessions will be led by Michigan's top experts in Medicare and Medicaid related issues. Topics

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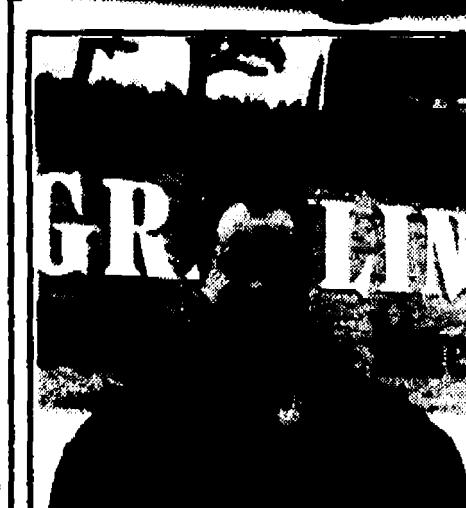
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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday June 13, 1996

Alumni urge re-establishment of CCCs at Higgins Lake reunion



STANDING TALL--Memorial statue to the former boys of the CCC, located at North Higgins Lake State Park.

More than 300 members of the former "tree army," of the 1930s gathered together last weekend for a reunion of the Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). The annual alumni gathering takes place every year at North Higgins Lake State Park, the home of the Michigan CCC museum and monument.

The reunion opened on Thursday, June 6, and closed after ceremonies on Saturday, June 8. The opening address was given by Rep. Thomas C. Mathieu. Other persons addressing the audience included Ned Caveny of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), Dr. Dale Herder of Lansing Community College, Ross Dodge of the MDNR, Dick Laing of the "Bring Back the CCCs Committee," and William Jamerson, the creator of "A legend of the CCC Camps," video. The Master of Ceremonies was

Higgins Lake Park Interpreter Wendell Hoover.

This year, as a special agenda item, the state CCC chapters drafted a letter to Michigan Governor John Engler, President William Clinton, and presidential hopeful Robert Dole, emphasizing the need to bring back a CCC program in Michigan and nationwide. Before the letter is mailed on July 15, a campaign is underway to obtain 1,000 signatures of former CCC men.

The text of the letter read: "We, the undersigned former members of the original CCC (and wives, friends, supporters of the CCC) do hereby petition you, Mr. Governor, to do everything in your power to initiate a bipartisan effort, to be supported by the Michigan Legislature, to bring back the CCC camps in accordance with the attached executive summary.

"We believe the United States of America is in a social and moral depression as severe as the Great

Economic Depression we experienced in the 1930s. As individuals whose

lives were improved immeasurably by the original CCC, we call upon you

to exercise your leadership and executive initiative to ameliorate youth violence, the lack of job skills, and the lack of self-esteem among today's young men and women by providing CCC camps where our young adults can find what we found when we most needed them; a home, a sense of self-worth, solid work values, civic responsibility, and job skills.

"Our generation was hopeless and lost. We became productive and proud because of the original CCC. We petition you to help us develop today's hopeless and lost youth into the productive and proud citizens our

democracy will need if it is to be strong, moral and humane in the twenty-first century.

"This petition is being signed at the annual Michigan CCC Alumni Reunion at Higgins Lake State Park, Michigan, on June 6, 7, 8, 1996."

The Civilian Conservation Corps was originated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932. Millions of young men enlisted in the program to spend time in camps all across the United States performing jobs such as tree planting, bridge and road construction and fighting forest fires. They also had the opportunity to continue their educations. For their work the men were paid \$30 per month, of which \$25 went directly to their families.

Most of the men left the CCC camps when the United States entered World War II.

4-H Youth Garden Club beautifies community



FLOWER POWER--
Members of the Crawford County 4-H Youth Garden Club recently spent their day, Thursday, June 6, planting flowers in the rain, in front of the Crawford County Courthouse.

One of the group's goals is to beautify and enhance the appearance of the community.

Shown right, the group is pictured with 4-H Coordinator Kathy Prause (back right).



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Junior Deputy Rodeo--Students from the Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools recently participated in the annual Jr. Deputy Rodeo at Hanson Hills.

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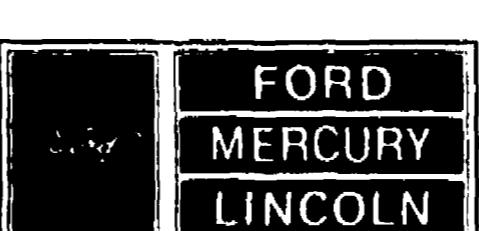
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Track team finishes successful year

The Grayling Viking track team proved to be made of hardy stuff as the team ran through snow and rain through most of the season. The team was rewarded for their hard work despite the weather with a few weeks of sunshine to end out the season.

The first track team at Grayling High School in a number of years, began the season March 1 with 30 boys and 25 girls. By the end of the season, those numbers had dwindled to 20 boys and 17 girls.

"Those that remained on the team worked hard and improved with every meet," said track coach Doniel Pummell. "Coach Seybert and I are looking forward to next year with optimism and enthusiasm."

The newly formed sport even managed to turn out an all-conference athlete and several honorable mention

all-conference athletes. A great achievement for such a young program. Receiving the all-conference honor was Mary Dobry for her first place in the 1600 meter run.

Receiving all-conference honorable mentions were Mickey McClain, Chris Kucharek, Jesse Hannum, David Sabin, Joe Collen, Brett Hopp, Brooke Ginther, Jamie, McGuire, Amy Godlewski, Natalie Kent, Nicole Craigie, Kristie Cadeau, Melissa Ostwald, Mickey McClain, Jesse Hannum, Chris Kucharek, Joe Collen and David Sabin.

Viking awards were also presented.

Receiving the award for most valuable runner were Mickey McClain,

Amy Godlewski and Jamie McGuire.

Receiving most improved runners

were Mickey McClain and Mary

Dobry.

Earning medals during the season

were Mary Dobry, Brooke Ginther,

Natalie Kent, Stephanie Wichert,

Kristie Cadeau, Susan Dedafoe, Amy

Godlewski, Jamie McGuire, Melissa

Ostwald, Mary Hibbard, Julia Mc-

nallen, Tyler Ballor, Neil Jozsa,

Mickey McClain, Jesse Hannum, Joe

Collen, Mike Marelich, David Sabin,

Brett Hopp, Chris Kucharek and Corey

Hopp.

The following athletes made it into

the Meet of Champions, held in Charlevoix: Mary Dobry, Brooke Ginther, Jamie McGuire, Amy Godlewski, Natalie Kent, Nicole Craigie, Kristie Cadeau, Melissa Ostwald, Mickey McClain, Jesse Hannum, Chris Kucharek, Joe Collen and David Sabin.

Sophomores earning varsity letters

were Amy Godlewski, Jamie McGuire,

Melissa Ostwald, Mickey McClain and

Jesse Hannum.

Sophomores earning participation

certificates were Kristie Cadeau, Susan

Dedafoe, Charlynn Pelton, Nicole

Craigie and Joe Woidan.

Juniors earning varsity letters were

Joe Collen and David Sabin.

Juniors earning participation

certificates were Annie Becks, Mary

Hibbard, Julia McAnallen, Mike

Marelich and Josh Stabinski.

Seniors earning varsity letters were

Chris Kucharek and Corey Northrup.

Seniors earning participation

certificates were Steve Anderson, Gor-

don Whitney, Eric Cain and Brett

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Freshmen earning varsity letters

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A: c

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- B. A power spike cleaner
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A: A

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The Grayling Viking Track Team

Mackers shoot for car or cash

Hoop-loving players descending upon Gaylord for the annual Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament will have a new incentive to shoot well this year—a chance to winning a 1996 Pontiac Sunfire, or \$17,000 cash.

Presented by Star Publications, the Star Shot of a Lifetime is a new event to Macker weekend, serving as the culmination to the annual Gus Macker Free Throw contest. Macker players taking their shots at the charity stripe all day Saturday can earn a ticket to the Star Shot of a Lifetime event by making at least one of 10 free throws.

That evening, during the special events competition, six finalists will be randomly drawn from those tickets.

Each will get a chance to sink two shots to win the car or the cash. The first shot may be taken from anywhere on the court. If made, the contestant will turn and shoot from the same spot, but at the opposite basket. Both in wins.

"We're very excited to be one of the hosts of this year's Macker tourney," said Star Publications marketing director Christopher Hebel. "As a first-time sponsor, we want to do something big for the 4,800 Macker players, to give them one more reason to feel great about their Gaylord experience. This will be fun for both the six lucky finalists and the spectators."

The Shoot for the Stars free-throw

contest takes place Saturday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Gaylord Community Center outdoor court. The free-throw finals are Saturday night at 8:30 p.m., followed by the Shoot of a Lifetime contest.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Senior League Division
Standings as of June 10

Rochette's IGA	3-1
Rotary	2-1
American Legion	1-2
Georgia Pacific	0-3

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Joan Waterman

Leaders as of Thursday, May 30:
First flight: tied for first place with 17 points, the team of Sullivan-Mires; second place with 15 points, the team of Spenny-Sumerix.

Second flight, tied for first place with 15.5 points, the team of Wigle-Waterman; second place with 14 points, the team of Neeter-Bradley.

Third flight, first place with 15.5 points, the team of Smith-Close; second place with 15 points, a three-way tie between the teams of Gates-Lantzsch, LaForge-Graf and Nygard-Meredith.

Laura Smith won low net of 29; chip-ins were made by Carolyn Jones on #3, and Joann Milnes and Carolyn Gates on #5; and birdies were made by Linda Verdui on #9, and Roni Coulter and Mary Jo Conway on #7.

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Gus Busters needed

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Coach Moffit to direct boys' summer basketball camp



Grayling High School Boys' Basketball Coach Rich Moffit is encouraging boys interested in attending summer basketball camp to register early. Moffit will again direct a basketball summer camp at Grayling High School for boys who will be entering grades three-to-eight in the fall.

Moffit is bringing in a group of big-time coaches and players to speak to the boys.

The speakers roster will include:

- Pat Miller, shooting advisor to NBA stars Jason Kidd, Dennis Rodman, Kenny Anderson, Michael Williams and John Salley. Miller coached at Northwood University and Michigan State University, where he was a former MVP player.

- Leonard Drake, Head Coach at Central Michigan University and former coach at Ball State University.

- Bob Pratt, 23-year veteran coach at Saginaw Valley State University and former GLIAC Coach of the Year.

- Kevin Skaggs, coach of the Scots of Alma College and former coach of national powerhouse Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

- Tom Lavoie, current coach of the Beal City High School Aggies and a former Michigan High School Coach of the Year. Lavoie led his teams to the state finals in 1988 and 1989.

- Marty Howard, former Michigan High School all-state at Beal City High School.

- Frank Alfieri, a two-time, three-sport, all-state currently playing baseball for the Broncos of Western Michigan University.

- Barry Davis, a veteran coach of the Buckley Bears and a master of fundamental basketball.

The camp will be held between the dates of June 19-21 and June 24-28.

Girls b-ball camp at GHS, July 15-19

Grayling High School Coach Doug Simons has announced a girls summer basketball camp for girls in grades 3-12. The camp will be held in the Grayling High School Gymnasium from Monday, July 15, through Friday, July 19.

Students moving into grades 3-5 will receive instruction between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Students in grades 6-8 will go between 10-11:30 a.m. Next year's freshmen through senior girls will receive their instruction from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Featured speakers for the camp include Pat Miller and Suzy Merchant.

Miller is an NBA shooting advisor to professional stars like Dennis Rodman, Jason Kidd, Kenny Anderson, Michael Williams and John Salley. Miller is an extensive nationwide lecturer on the art of shooting. Miller coached at Northwood University and Michigan State University and was the co-captain and MVP his senior year at MSU.

Merchant has been the head coach of Saginaw Valley State University's women's basketball program since 1995. She was a four-year starter for the Central Michigan University Chippewas as an outstanding point guard with superior ball-handling and court vision. Merchant holds game, season

The registration cost is \$20, which includes a camp T-shirt.

Boys entering grades five-to-eight will attend from 10-11:30 a.m. Boys

entering grades three-to-five will attend from 11:30-1 p.m.

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Area businesses to play softball for MDA

On June 30, area stores will come together at Beaver Creek Community Park to find out who has the top business softball team in Grayling.

Chemical Bank, Glen's Market, Holiday Inn, McDonald's employees and their supporters are forming teams to have fun and raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

A special fund-raising incentive run will be awarded to each of the teams for every \$50 they turn in at the event. Each participant will be raising \$15 or

more to take part. MDA would like to invite area residents to come out and support your favorite team by sponsoring a store or a participant.

The event will be held from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, June 30, at Beaver Creek Community Park in Grayling. The rain date will be July 14.

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Our prayers were answered, as the morning of Wednesday, June 5, was an absolutely beautiful day. As goldilocks would have said, "This is just right!"

In flight A, Corrine Smith and Jeanne Thompson had a low net of 31, and Corrine also had low puts of 14.

In flight B, Pat Jackman and Liz Vajda also had a tie for low net of 34. Doris Anthony had low puts of 15.

In flight C, Doris Birtcher had a low

net of 30, and Marilyn Hartman had low puts of 16.

In flight D, Sandy Jorae had a low net of 32, and Bev McNamara had low puts of 14.

Three were no birdies this week, but four lucky gals had chip-ins. Evie Kent had one on #15, Rita McClain on #10, Bev McNamara on #13, and Joyce Ross on #12.

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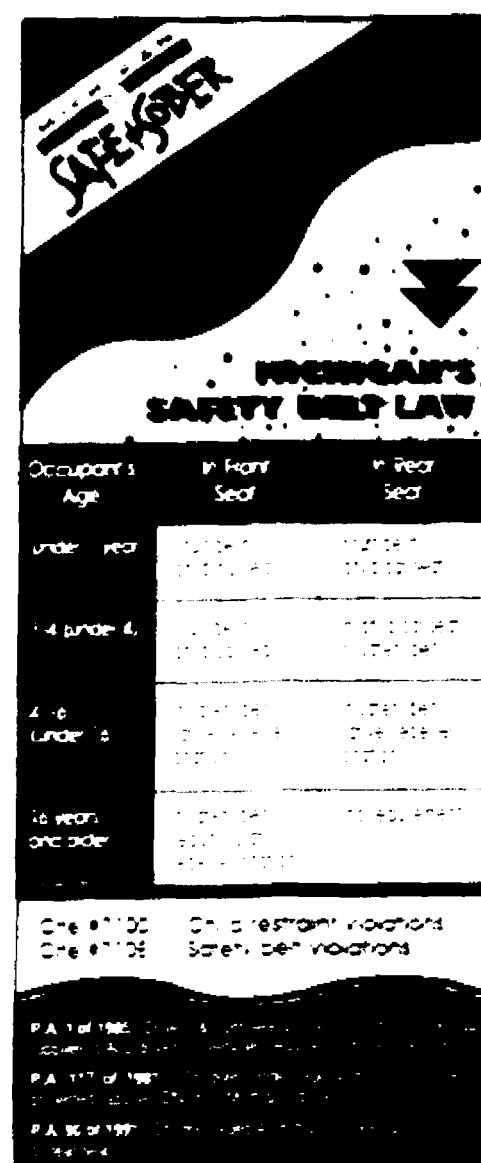
A lot of flies and a little bear...

This week is the last chance to apply for bear permits. They must be in by Saturday the 15th. Also you may now apply for elk permits. They have increased the quota for this year slightly.

The trout fishing is very good right now, both with bait and flies. We were on the Manistee on Sunday evening and there were fish feeding on the surface all up and down the river. We are hearing some rumors about bluegills starting to come into shallow water. I have been out several times and haven't done well. We will be watching this close over the next two weeks or so.

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Correction



IDENTIFICATION CORRECTION--Last week's Avalanche incorrectly identified these Grayling Viking baseball players. On the left is Jeff Hoffman, and on the right is Jason Hatfield. The Avalanche regrets any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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River Festival Parade names 'Uncle Sam' as grand marshall

The Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) Parade Committee is hard at work making the final preparations for the AuSable River Festival Parade. 1996 marks the 11th year of sponsorship and organization of the parade by the GPA.

The theme of the parade this year is "Countries Around the World" and the grand marshall will be "Uncle Sam." In addition to "Uncle Sam," there will be floats, bands and service organization special entries.

The bands that will be participating in the parade this year include our own award-winning Grayling High School Band. Other bands taking part are the 126th Army Band, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, the Grand Rapids

District Pipe Band (formerly the Fire-eunning Gaelic Pipes and Drums), the Grand Traverse Highlanders, and the Northern Aurora Drum and Bugle Corps. The Grand Traverse Highlanders will also present a mini concert during the day.

Although the Northern Aurora Drum and Bugle Corps is celebrating its 31st anniversary season, this is the first time that they will be marching in the AuSable River Festival Parade. The 75-member corps, ranging in age from 15 to 21 years old, is from Saginaw. They will be performing over 40 times in 20 states throughout the summer. The Northern Aurora is sponsored solely by the Saginaires Youth Organization and its Booster Club.

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Levin measure forces prisons to compete

Inmate labor unfairly displaces Michigan jobs

Michigan jobs have been placed in jeopardy by a federal law that requires government agencies to purchase furniture and other merchandise made by inmates through Federal Prison Industries (FPI), even if a better quality product is offered at a lower price by private industry.

Sen. Carl Levin, joined by Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Michigan, has responded to the problem by introducing a bill in the U.S. Senate Thursday, to take away Federal Prison Industries position as the mandatory place for every federal government

agency to buy products. The bill would force prison industries to compete on equal footing with commercial firms.

"I am a strong supporter of the idea of putting federal inmates to work. However, I believe that a prison work program must not unfairly eliminate the jobs of hard-working citizens who have not committed crimes," said Levin.

Earlier this year, FPI announced its intent to increase its furniture sales from \$70 million to \$130 million, from 15 percent of the federal market to 25 percent over the next five years. This

decision will have a direct impact on furniture manufacturers in Michigan, which have already seen a reduction in sales to the federal government.

This planned expansion is inconsistent with the recommendations contained in reviews conducted for FPI by the Brookings Institution and the independent accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche, which concluded that FPI should meet its growth needs by using new products and new markets, not by expanding its production in traditional industries like furniture and clothing.

"Instead of diversifying, FPI is going back to the same well yet again, and taking it out of the hide of the same traditional industries," Levin said. "FPI appears to have declared war on the furniture industry. I regret that FPI has chosen this course."

A companion bill is expected to be introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Pete Hoekstra, R-Holland, and Kansas Rep. Jan Meyers, R-Overland Park. The "Competition in Contracting Act Coalition," comprised of many of the industries affected by FPI's production of some 85 different products including the Grand Rapids Area Furniture Manufacturer's Association, is working to assure swift enactment of this legislation.

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FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

Seeing spots before your feet



Most people accept that brown spots appearing on the face and hands (sometimes called "liver spots") are just one of those inevitable, if not exactly nice, parts of aging. When dark brown spots start showing up on or above the feet, however, it could be a sign of a more serious problem. Steal dermatitis is a condition caused by a build-up of fluid in the legs and feet. Due to a deterioration of arterial function, insufficient amounts of oxygen reach the cells of the skin, resulting in the dark discolorations. The spots themselves are not dangerous, but they may be early warning signs of a developing serious circulatory disorder.

If you suspect things are not the way they

should be concerning your feet, see your podiatrist for an accurate diagnosis. This is the best way to insure a speedy recovery. Here at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C. we have chosen our staff, office procedures, and podiatric equipment to provide you with the finest quality services in a friendly, caring atmosphere. We treat feet of all ages at 1209 E. 8th St., Traverse City. Phone 222-9100 & 800-988-7440. Offices also located at KALKASKA MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER, Monday & Wednesday evenings and evenings.

P.S. If brown spots are caused by poor circulation, little can be done to remove them, but the circulatory problem must be treated.

Beware of summer lightning storm season

April showers may be winding down, but watch out for those summer thunderstorms. That's the advice of the National Weather Service, which marks May as the beginning of lightning season in the U.S. Most Americans can expect to witness roughly 30-35 thunderstorms from May through September, with most occurring in the central and eastern regions of the country.

Lightning packs up to 100 million volts into a space of about one inch. An average bolt holds enough current to light a 100-watt light bulb for three months. The force behind this power is responsible for over \$250 million dollars in property damage annually in the U.S. alone. Most of the damage is to homes and businesses, with more than 30,000 damaged by direct strikes or through lightning transients that are induced onto power lines. The Lightning Protection Institute (LPI) cites lightning responsible for more than 30 percent of church fires, while the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) lists lightning as the No. 1 cause of fire in rural areas and a leading cause of fire in urban areas (second only to defective flues and/or faulty wiring).

"It's impossible to predict where and when lightning will strike," said Vladimir Rakov, associate professor of electrical engineering with the

Lightning Research Laboratory at the University of Florida in Gainesville. "Lightning's properties continue to baffle our researchers, even though we've been studying the subject for more than 20 years," he added.

Beyond extensive property damage, lightning claims about 80-100 lives annually—more than hurricanes and tornadoes combined.

"Many lightning-related deaths, injuries and property damage are needless and preventable," said Andrew Larsen, executive director of the LPI. "The safest place to be in a thunderstorm is a building equipped with a properly-installed lightning protection system."

According to Larsen, a properly-installed protection system forces lightning's harmful electrical discharge onto a specified path, dissipating the current, thereby eliminating damage by fire or explosion within non-conductive parts of the structure. The system intercepts the electrical charge and safely guides the current to the ground.

Rakov agrees. "The effectiveness of the lightning-protection system depends on the quality of the system. There are three basic parts to a protection system—the lightning rods, which intercept the lightning; the downward lead, which conducts the lightning to the ground; and the

grounding rod itself. If any one part is missing, the system will be ineffective." Rakov also stressed the importance of connections between all three parts, which must be welded or bolted together. Proper connections prevent gaps that could permit sparking and ignite fires.

Keeping aware of changing weather conditions and knowing how to react in a storm can save lives. LPI offers the following safety tips to help consumers "weather" the storm season:

• Seek shelter in a protected structure—one guarded by a lightning-protection system, which safely harnesses the energy of a strike.

• Avoid contact with the stove, sink, plumbing fixtures, electric appliances and metal objects. Never use the telephone.

• When outdoors, keep away from trees, metal fences, poles and similar upward-projecting objects.

• In a grove of trees, take shelter under the smallest tree and avoid step-voltage injury by staying a minimum of 100 feet away from the most prominent tree or highest point.

• Practice the "flash/bang" method for measuring lightning distance (time from seeing the stroke to hearing thunder). For every slow count of five, lightning is one mile away—a count

of 10 is two miles away, etc. At a count of five, take immediate defensive action. Seek safety in a protected shelter.

• On a golf course, seek shelter in a protected structure (never an isolated shed, which can become a lightning trap), or find a ditch, staying crouched as closely to the ground as possible.

• In the event of injury, call 911 and stay with the victim until help arrives. Victims can suffer electric shock, but won't carry a charge and can be touched to administer care. If the victim is not breathing and has a pulse, administer artificial respiration; if no pulse, begin CPR. Follow-up with a physician.

To obtain a free booklet on lightning and safety tips, or information on lightning-protection systems, and a list of LPI certified professionals, send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to: LPI, 3335 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Suite E, Arlington Heights, IL 60004.

The Lightning Protection Institute is a nationally not-for-profit organization, based near Chicago, which promotes lightning safety and lightning awareness.

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Watch for moons over Michigan in June

Michigan skywatchers will enjoy two full moons during the month of June, but just barely. The first will appear on the first evening in June; the second will take place just one minute before the month ends at midnight on June 30, according to University of Michigan astronomer Richard Teske.

The light and dark areas we see as the face of the "man in the moon" are the result of regional differences in surface reflectivity. Early astronomers believe the darker regions were "seas,"

the brighter ones "highlands." Samples of lunar material brought back by American astronauts and by unmanned Russian spacecraft have revealed the true nature and ages of these regions.

"The bright highlands are cratered and pitted moon crust dating back to the very origins of our satellite 4.4 billion years ago," Teske said. "The darker seas are vast plains of hardened lava that emerged from the moon's interior to flood parts of its surface of billion years later. These plains also

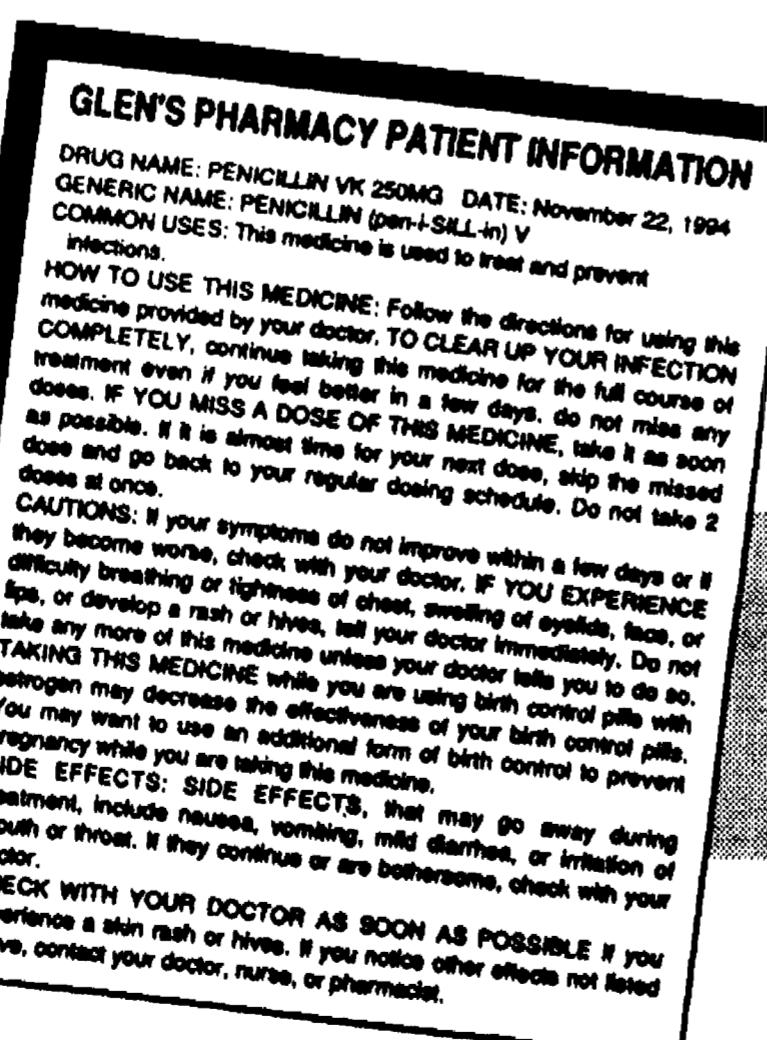
are pockmarked with craters from meteor impacts. Except for small outcrops of rock on Earth, the whole surface of the moon is older than the oldest parts of the Earth's surface."

With its entire past exposed to view on its surface, the moon is ideal for examination by planetary scientists who probe the history of the solar system, according to Teske. "When you look up at the moon on a warm summer's night, you are gazing upon the most ancient planetary surface visible to the naked eye."

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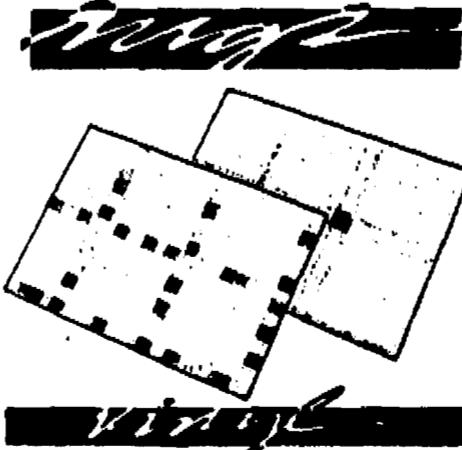
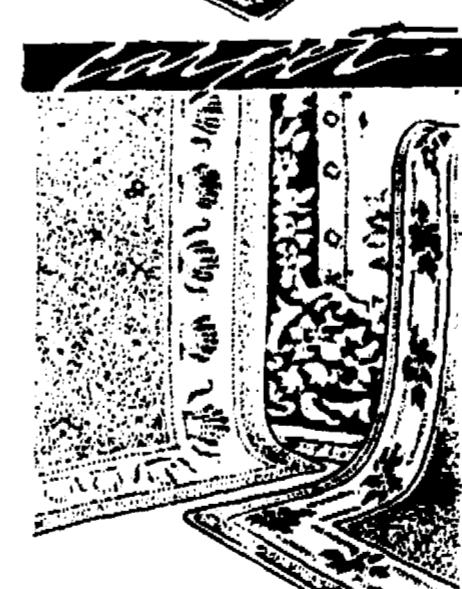
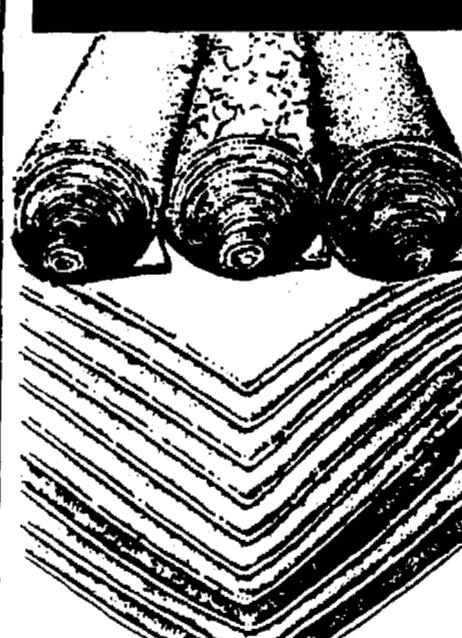
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LEGAL ACTION

Grayling Township Board Special Meeting May 23, 1996

Members present: John Medler, Lynnette Corlew, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. Members absent: Ruth O'Mara. Others present: Cheryl Baker, Wm. Carey, Ed Ventline, Ron Chappel, Dale French, Gerald Frits. Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil. The purpose of the meeting is to consider for adoption an amendment to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2.

The proposed amendment follows:

Case 96-1: Ron Chappel, petitioner, 1169 N.

I-75 B.L., Grayling, MI 49738.

Property Code: 20-040-044-031-14-020-00.

Description: NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 all lying easterly of the North I-75 B.L. all in Section 31, T27N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County.

A request to rezone all that portion of the above-described parcel from R-F (Recreational Forest) and C-1 (Commercial) to R-1 (Single Family Residential), excepting the westerly 350 feet thereof which shall remain C-1. The rezoning is requested to allow for the development of single family residential lots. Each lot developed shall exceed 15,500 square feet in size.

The rezoning request has been recommended for approval by the Grayling Township Planning Commission and has been reviewed by the Crawford County Planning Commission.

Planning Commissioners reasons for approval: Not spot zoning, consistent with pattern of future growth, compatible with current adjacent zones. Township needs suitable R-1, close to school and recreational areas. C-1 will remain adequate for professional business offices, etc.

Ashton asked question regarding percolation tests for water table by the Health Dept. Health director has assured that pure tests will be required at least on each acre. Documentation forthcoming.

Michigan Department of Transportation has approved a single entrance. There will be a 33-foot emergency access on the south end. Roads shall have 66 foot Rights-of-Ways with 10-foot utility easements on both sides.

Ashton suggested a buffer strip on north and south ends where new residential would abut current commercial. Buffer should be responsibility of new residential.

Discussion regarding need for deceleration lane.

Motion by Medler, support by Corlew, to accept the recommendation of the Grayling Township Planning Commission to rezone the following described property from R-F and C-1 to R-1, excepting the west 350 feet thereof. NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 all lying easterly of N. I-75 B.L. all in Section 31, T27N, R3W.

Ayes; four; Nay; none; Absent; one. Motion carried.

The amendment will be known as Ordinance

96-2 and will become effective July 5, 1996. Petitioner expects to present a sight plan for the proposed "Northwood Estates" to be developed on the above described property to the Grayling Township Planning Commission at their May 28, 1996 regular meeting.

No other matter needing the attention of the Board, a motion was made by Ashton, supported by Corlew, to adjourn. Ayes; four; Absent; one. Motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PAMELA K. YOUNG, A SINGLE PERSON to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Mortgaged, dated September 1, 1993, and recorded on September 1, 1993, in Liber 364, on page 579, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-nine thousand six hundred seventy-three and 63/100 Dollars (\$59,673.63), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on July 17, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 5, RED WING TERRACE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF IN LIBER 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 22, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: June 6, 1996
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File No. 96-005558-SE

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Dated: May 16, 1996
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FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: June 16 - 22, 1996

ARIES	Don't be puzzled by unsolicited advice. An expert can clear things up and set you on the right path.
TAURUS	Be careful to whom you lend money. Be prepared to kiss it "goodby" forever!
GEMINI	Spend some quality time at your library. Summer is a great time to rekindle an old romance or take on a new adventure.
CANCER	Vacation time nears. Enjoy the fruits of your labor and kick up your heels. You have earned it!
LEO	Productivity decreases. Your team begins to drag. Schedule some time off to rejuvenate the forces.
VIRGO	Your financial affairs come under scrutiny. Seek new ways to better budget your money. Consider a consolidation loan.
LIBRA	Young people will buck your decisions. Cooperate with them, but don't be coerced into doing something you don't want to.
SCORPIO	Avoid misunderstandings by stating your intentions clearly. Ask if anyone needs clarification. Be specific.
SAGITTARIUS	Demonstrate affection to older person. He or she needs your support and your empathy.
CAPRICORN	The possibilities are unlimited! Don't limit yourself to the tried and true. Expand your horizons.
AQUARIUS	You may have overlooked an important factor in an upcoming presentation. Recheck your facts and figures.
PISCES	Welcome visitors with open arms. They are not there to make your life miserable...they only want your company.



COPPER NEEDS A HOME--Copper is a 6-month-old shepherd mix. He is housebroken, good with children, and has his vaccinations. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Most cats can be taught to obey simple rules like not scratching the couch, eating plants or jumping on the kitchen counter, says The Humane Society of the United States. Repeated, gentle and consistent training gets results.

Cats do not need to go outdoors, advises the Humane Society of the United States. While it is true that cats like to play, prowl and pounce, they can do it all indoors with their owner and a few toys--without being exposed to predators, disease, traps, poison and traffic. Indoor cats are healthier, happier and safer.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago

June 14, 1973

Three teachers retired from the Crawford AuSable schools at the end of this school year. Inez (Hunt) Edson and Iva (Raser) Curle, who taught in the first grade in Grayling, and Dorothy (McKee) Whipple, a third-grade teacher in Frederic, have ended their careers with a total of over 100 years devoted to education.

Four Michigan National Guardsmen of Grayling's Detachment 1438th Engineers received promotions in orders read by Col. Edmund Rutkowski, Camp Grayling. Promoted were Michael P. McNamara, shop foreman at ATEP, from captain to major; Ronald E. Larson, production control specialist at ATEP, from WO1 to chief warrant officer 2; Claude T. Halstead, combat vehicle mechanic foreman at ATEP, from 1st sergeant to sergeant major E9; and James L. Sorenson, property clerk at Camp Grayling, from specialist 4 to sergeant.

Grayling's official representative, Ann Haskel—Miss Grayling 1973—will be in Muskegon beginning June 17 and through June 24, the site of the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant. Queen Ann will be home for only a short two days, when she will leave for Traverse City on the 26th, to compete in the National Cherry Queen Pageant.

Elmer E. Neal of Grayling Lodge #1162 was awarded the highest and most-coveted degree of the Loyal Order of Moose in a solemn ceremony held May 27, at Mooseheart, the famed Moose City of Children. He was awarded the Pilgrim Degree of Merit for his outstanding service and continued devotion to the humanitarian programs of his fraternity.

James A. Pelton of Grayling, recently found some big morel mushrooms near Moorestown and Fletcher roads. The largest is about 9 inches tall and weighed 6 1/4 ounces. On Wednesday, May 23, 80 seniors and their chaperones left Grayling for Cedar Point, an amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The class stayed at the Breakers Hotel in Cedar Point for two nights. The students enjoyed many of the rides and attractions at the park.

Darleen Lippard, 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Darlene Ward of Mt. Pleasant, and Richard Lippard of Grayling, won 25 trophies and 21 medals in the past year in twirling competitions. She recently won two U.S.T.A. state trophies for strutting. She is junior captain of the Irish Oirectees of Mt. Pleasant, who are the 1972 and 1973 U.S.T.A. state

champions in Junior Parade Corp.

June Feldhauser's students put on a program in May for the Senior Citizen Center. Those in the program were Joy Mead, Sherrie Criner, Kathey Mead, Patricia Duley, Wendy Denton, Shannon McNamara, Lori Knowles, Sheila Small, Lauri Knowles, Tamara Lindsay, Lynn Kolka, Brian Criner, Bridget Hoffman, Debbie Postu, Tim Armstrong and Sam Mead.

46 years ago

June 15, 1950

Ruth Ardis Whaley, daughter of Mrs. Frieda Whaley and the late Glen Whaley of Cadillac, and Edwin P. Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funk of Grayling, were united in marriage in the Holister Methodist Church, Cadillac, at 8 o'clock in the evening on Saturday, June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Becker of St. Helen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Helen, to James W. Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield of Grayling.

Fred Koernke drove to Cleveland last week and returned Saturday. His wife and young son returned with him, and they plan on having the new restaurant in operation this week.

Mrs. Ruth Caid left Sunday for Mt. Pleasant, where she will join a group of teachers making an educational tour by bus, through several New England states and into Canada.

Coach and Mrs. Bruce Smith and their little son expect to leave Friday to spend the summer in the Upper Peninsula at Isabella.

Mrs. Stanley Stephan and children of Cadillac, were here to attend the graduation of her niece, Miss Joan Randolph on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jess Green or Roscommon, and Mrs. Liland Smock of Grayling, were in Clare Tuesday evening, to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Joan Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Hanson arrived here from Ann Arbor Saturday, Mrs. Hanson to spend the summer with Mrs. Marie Hanson.

Clare Burns, Larry McNamara, Richard K. Nelson, Mike Mathewson and Miss John Corwin are home from Central Michigan, Mt. Pleasant, to spend the summer vacation with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau of Detroit, spent the weekend with her daughter and family, the Robert LaMoures.

Emil Giegling drove to Lansing Tuesday, to get his daughter, Miss

Emily, who has completed her junior year at Michigan State College.

Pvt. Louis Sorenson of the Army Air Force, enjoyed a short leave from Lackland Air Base with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson.

Seaman Shirley Rasmussen was to leave Wednesday after enjoying a 10-day leave here from Arlington, Virginia. Her mother, Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, planned to accompany her back as far as Detroit, and continue on to join Mr. Rasmussen in Marquette for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cason are adding more units to their Triangle Motel.

The run away in Frederic Tuesday, was a team of horses, which tipped the wagon over and were badly tangled in their harness. The driver, Mr. Brown, was unhurt.

69 years ago

June 16, 1927

Misses Cassidy and Florence McKay left Tuesday for Marquette, where they will be in attendance at a nurse's convention.

George Schroeder has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the Michigan Public Service Company, filling the position held by Miss Anna Swanson.

Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, E. G. Shaw and C. M. Davis left Wednesday morning for Clare, Mt. Pleasant, Alma and St. Louis, to look over the water system in these towns.

G. H. Quinn of Bay City, is supplying as relief operator in the local Western Union office, while E. G. Shaw is serving on the Board of Review this week.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty is driving a new Chevrolet cabriolet.

Mrs. Oscar Charon of Frederic, is enjoying the help of a new Easy washer.

Frank Beckman, who is conducting a barber shop in Flint, is spending a few days with his family.

To honor Miss Anna Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson, who is to be a June bride, a shower was given Tuesday evening by Miss Florence Lindahl.

Donald Smock entertained 17 boys and girls at his home Saturday afternoon, to celebrate his birthday.

94 years ago

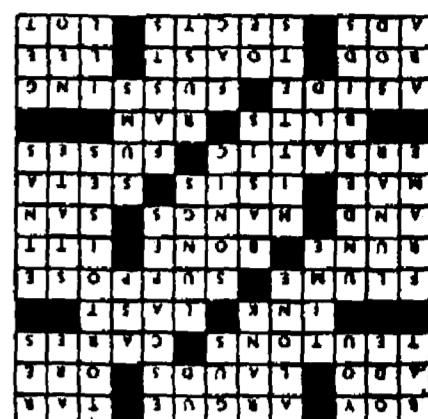
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Miss Althea McIntyre is at the Ferris School in Big Rapids, for the summer course.

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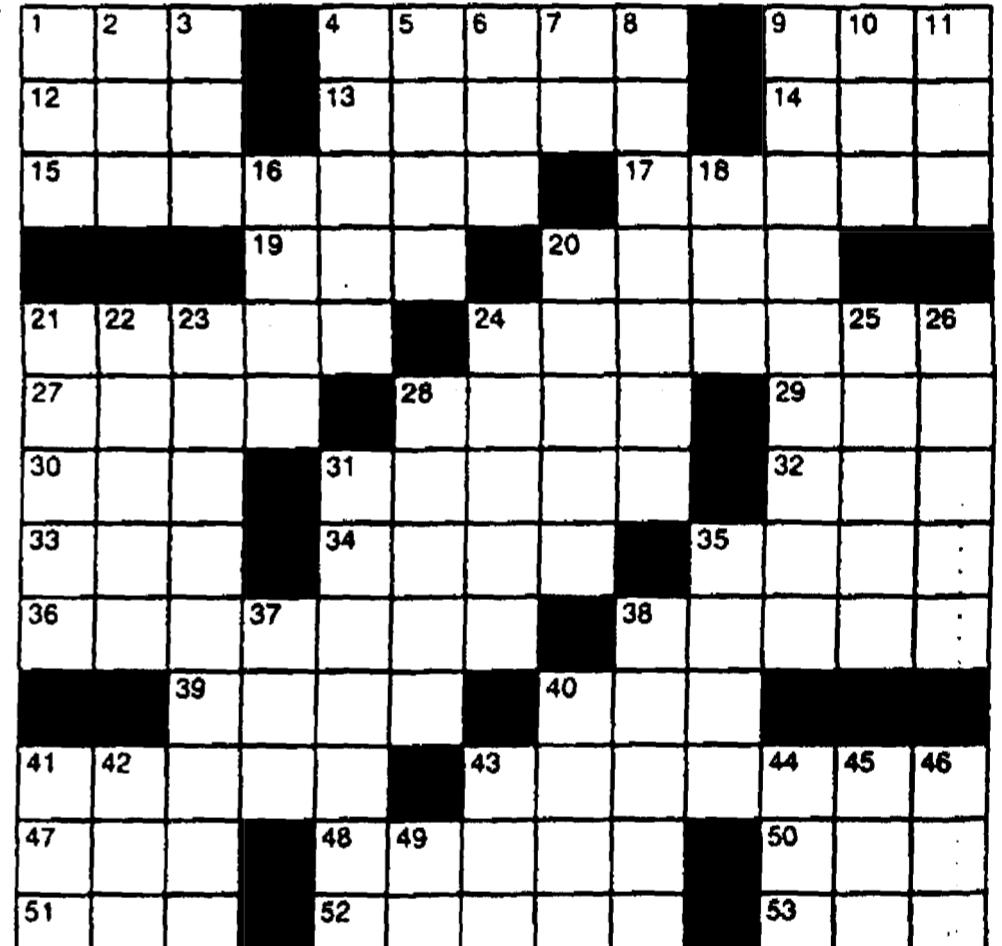
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43. Decorated letter
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LOCAL WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



No temperatures were available this week

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday will be partly cloudy, with the highs of around 80. Thursday calls for partly-cloudy skies, with the highs in the upper 70s to the low 80s, and the lows in the mid 50s to the mid 60s. Friday and Saturday also call for partly-cloudy skies. The highs on Friday will be in the mid 70s to around 80, with the lows in the 50s. Saturday's highs will be in the 70s, with the lows in the 50s.

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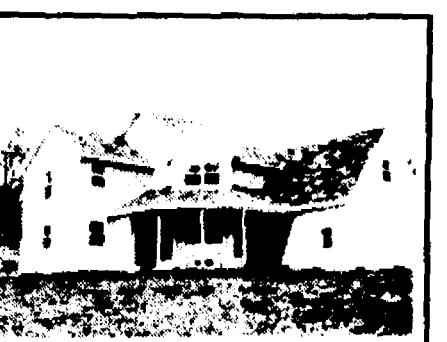
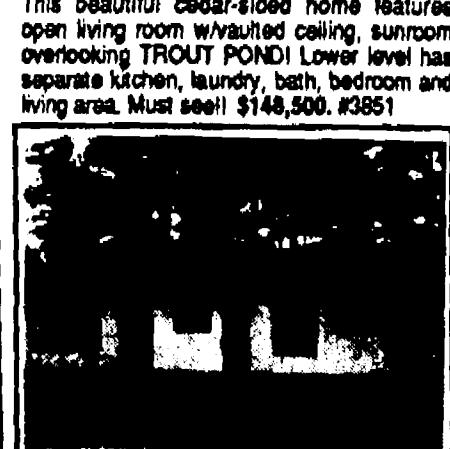
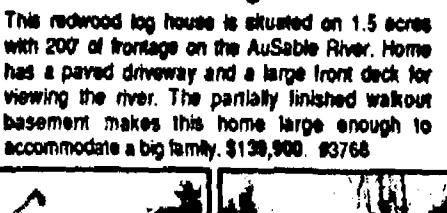
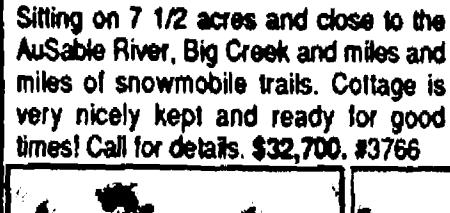
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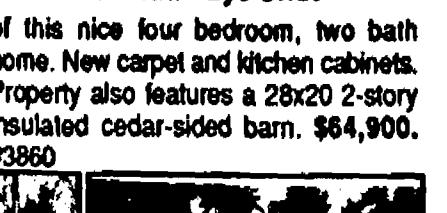
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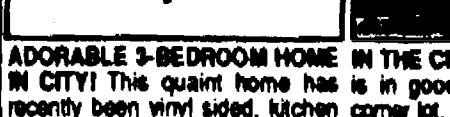
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This redwood log house is situated on 1.5 acres with 200' of frontage on the AuSable River. Home has a paved driveway and a large front deck for viewing the river. The partially finished walkout basement makes this home large enough to accommodate a big family. \$138,900. #3768



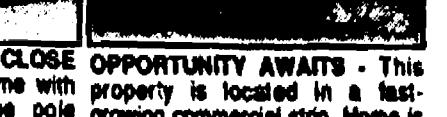
This is a beautiful home in a prime area located close to town on a paved road, but is secluded. Oak custom kitchen, separate dining area with bay window, large master bedroom and much more! \$165,000. #3823



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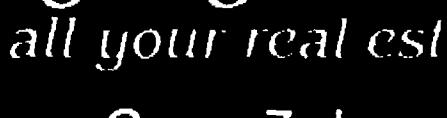
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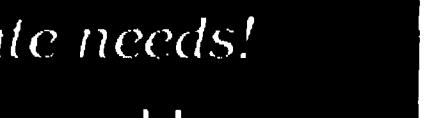
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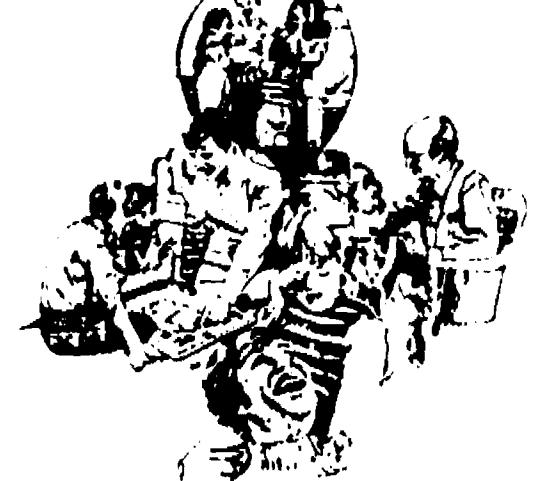
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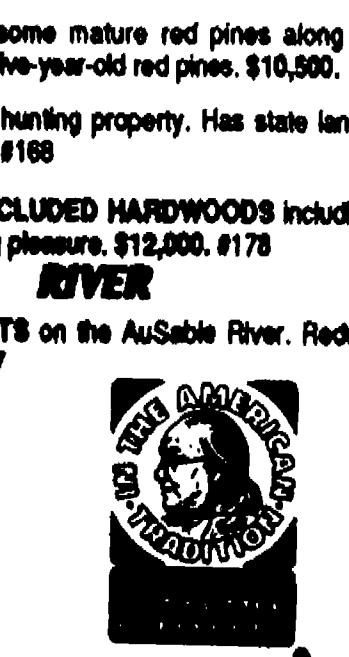
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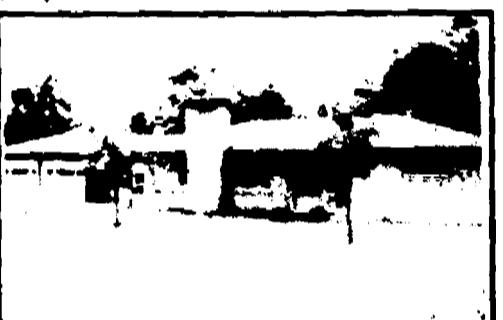


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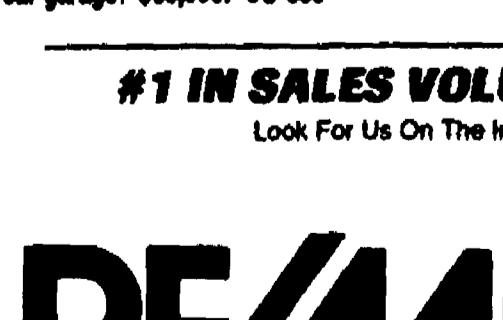
LARGE FAMILY HOME in the city 2,030 sq. ft., 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with very spacious rooms, full basement, natural gas heat, city water/sewer. Nice corner lot with 2-car garage. \$51,000. CS-192



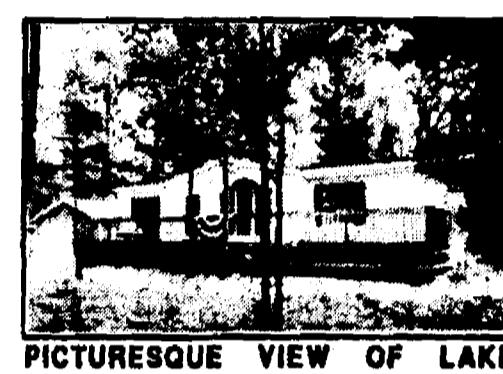
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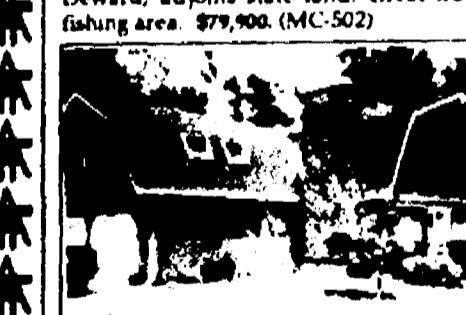
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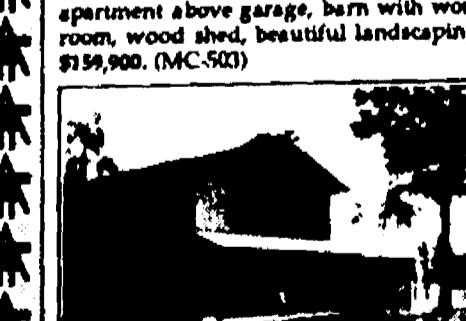
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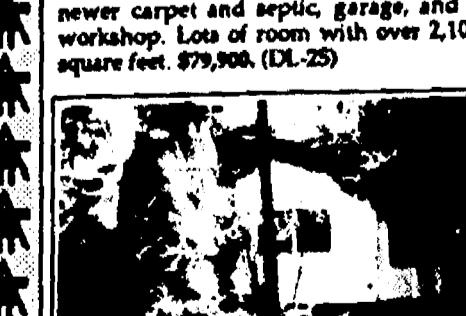
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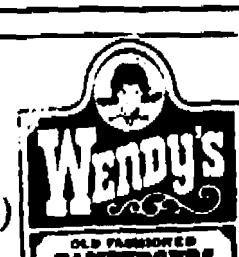
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5. For Sale

FREE PALLETS various sizes. Grayling Reel, 4622 Young Rd. Grayling, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. -6-13/5

FOR SALE Eight man canvas tent, excellent condition, \$125. Technic stereo with AM/FM receivers, tape deck and speakers, \$100. Dome style shanty, portable, \$25. Cross-country skis with poles and shoes, size 9, \$45. Plus extra poles, \$5. Two extra ski boots, size 9, \$15. Manufactured dog house, \$20. Call 821-5765. If no answer, leave message will return call in evening. -6-13/5

ON SALE NOW Pentium computers for less. Also Fax machines, computer training and upgrades for your computer. Call 348-6592 anytime. -6-13/5

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6. Wanted

OLD ORIENTAL RUGS WANTED
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-6-13-20/6

7. Miscellaneous

STORE SHELVING FOR SALE
Mainstreet Florals, 348-7423.
-13-20-27/8

8. Announcements

STORE SHELVING FOR SALE
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-13-20/8

AUSABLE FLAPJACK SHORE

BREAKFAST June 15th, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Follow signs on Stephan Bridge Road to Fowler's settlement on Edgewater Lane. Serving rain or shine: traditional Ausable Flapjacks (not pancakes), boiled coffee, ham and scrambled eggs, juice and fixin'. \$3.50 buys your plate, free plate to children four years and under. Benefits: American Indian Advocacy.
-13-10

I AM HAVING my driveway asphalted at the end of this month. If you are interested in having your driveway paved, we can both get a discount. Contact Mike Shearer at 348-2083.
-13-20/8

9. Personals**PLAN ADOPTION**

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In loving memory of my husband and our father, grandfather and great-grandfather who passed away on June 18, 1995. Although you are gone, your memory still lives on. Not a day goes by that we do not think of you PAPA! You'll always be in our hearts. Love, Perthena, Judy, Verlon, Todd, Jennifer, Meagan, Darrin and Travis.

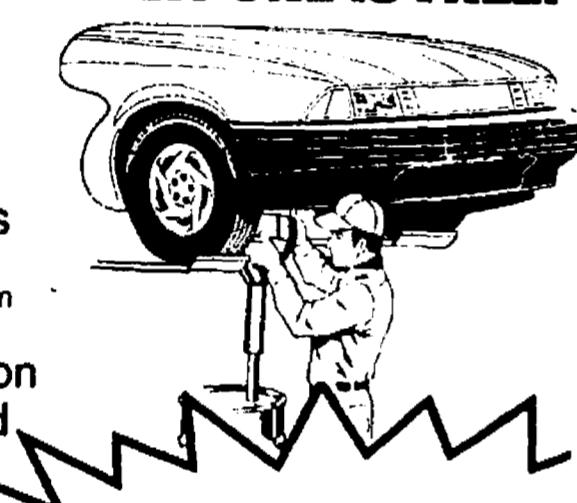
Happy Birthday**Mama Mary**

Love, Autumn
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11. Automotive**OIL CHANGE IN 29 MINUTES OR LESS OR THE NEXT ONE IS FREE!**

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-13-20/10

GARAGE SALE Fri., Sat., Sun. June 14, 15, 16. 9 am to 6 pm. 200 Crestwood Drive. T.V.s, stereo, motor home, boat, clothes and misc. items. Rain or shine.
-13/10

GARAGE SALE 705 Rose St., Fri., Sat., Sun., June 14th, 15th, 16th. 9 to 5. Furniture, books, clothes, toys, stroller, lots of misc.
-13/10

MOVING SALE June 10 - 18, 10-6 pm. I-75 S. to 4 Mile Rd. Follow signs, everything must go. We have dishes, knick knacks, dressers, baby clothes, blankets, large items, furniture, much more.
-13/10

GARAGE SALE June 16th and 17th. 10 am. Canoes, woodburning stove, furniture and misc. items. Corner of 5 Mile and Merrio Rd. off Old 27, south of Grayling.
-13/10

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9. Personals**H-B Day - June 7**

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-13/10

THREE-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Baby's, children's and adult's clothing, books, housewares, misc. items. Sat. 9-5, 605 Ogemaw.
-13/10

11. Automotive

1989 CHEVELLE LT1 350ci. 375 h.p., T-350 auto, 343 post, too much to list. Consistent show winner. 348-2937.
-6-13/11

1990 FORD ESCORT 5-speed. Runs good. Air, tilt, cruise, good trans. \$1,000. 275-6061.
-6-13/11

1986 SUBURBAN 95,000 miles. \$3,800. 348-5361 after 5 p.m.
-6-13/11

1990 DATSUN 280ZX Ten year anniversary model, only 2500 produced, low miles, must see to appreciate. 348-2937.
-6-13/11

1984 FORD F-150 for sale. Some rust. \$1,000. 348-4242 after 5 p.m.
-13/11

FOR SALE 1979 Chrysler Newport. Runs good, body good, priced to sell, 348-8105 evenings.
-13/11

1989 PLYMOUTH RELIANT \$300 cash, take over payment. Call 517-348-2241 after 6 p.m.
-13/11

1983 FORD TEMPO GL, 4-door, automatic, air, power windows/locks, tilt, cruise, am/fm cassette, no rust, great shape. \$6,500. Car caddy, \$900. (517) 348-2909.
-13/11

1990 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE LE Great shape, gray with light gray interior, A/C, power locks, windows and seats, new tire, brakes, V6, \$5,400. 348-7893.
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